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WORLD COURT PROPOSAL IN

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DIVORCES COURT FROM LEAGUE

Resolution Differs From the Hughes Proposal and the One Suggested by the Late President Harding—Insurgents Score in Senate in First Break With Regulars—Fight Is Launched on Cummins.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A resolution offered by Senator Lenroot provides for the entrance of the United States into the world court.

Lenroot discussed the resolution with Secretary Hughes before he introduced it in the senate. It is understood that the text of the resolution has Hughes' approval, despite the fact that its language seeks to strip the court from any form of dictation or direction by the league of nations. It was authoritatively disclosed, however, that the administration "will offer no objection to it." In form, at least, the resolution is an administration measure and will have administration backing.

With Lenroot, Willis of Ohio and Pepper of Pennsylvania added to the senate foreign relations committee, the "irreconcilables" have lost control, because all but one of the seven Democrats are also world court and league of nations supporters. Republican members besides Lenroot, Willis and Pepper are: Lodge, Borah, Brandegee, Johnson of California, Moses, McCormick and Wadsworth. Of this number, Borah, Moses and McCormick can not be surely counted to remain "irreconcilable" if the world court proposal is presented in a form they can accept. They will agree to it if assured it has no connection with the league.

The Lenroot proposal differs in form from the Hughes proposal, as well as with that submitted by President Harding, with reservations. It seeks to take the power of electing judges on the court from the league and conferring this power on the diplomatic representatives at The Hague, and also transfers powers now held by the secretary general of the league to the registrar of the court.

Fight on Cummins.
Insurgency won the honors in the first tussle between the LaFollette bloc in the senate and the Republican regulars when the latter attempted to complete organization of the committee.

LaFollette was absent, but his followers, seven in number, succeeded in clogging up the machinery, which was all set to give the regulars complete control over all the senate committees and the much-prized chairmanships.

The insurgents concentrated their attack upon the resolution sent up by the committee on committees, naming Senator Cummins as chairman of the commerce committee, which he has held ever since the Democrats lost control of the senate in the 1918 elections. LaFollette wants that chairmanship, because of the power it would give him over railroad legislation, particularly his pet desire to have the Esch-Cummins law wiped off the statute books. If Cummins should retire or be defeated in his fight to retain the chairmanship, LaFollette, being next in line, would step in to succeed him.

Accordingly, when Senator Brandegee offered the report from the committee on committees, Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) exercised his right to have a separate roll call on this particular committee, thus bringing to an issue the question of whether or not Cummins was to hold on.

Senator Wheeler, although a Democrat and voting for Senator Smith, acted as LaFollette's lieutenant in the attack on Cummins. He said that the seven votes will continue to be cast for LaFollette on every ballot. Senator Cummins declared he would "make no deal" with the LaFollette insurgents for the purpose of obtaining their votes. He rests his case on the rule which fortified him in the chairmanship until someone is chosen to take his place.

The fight on the chairmanship relegated to the background for the time being, the contest which Democrats expect to make of Cummins' right to the office of president pro tem of the senate is brought to the fore. Regular Republicans want Cummins to keep both jobs, but the Democrats insist that he will have to go through the form of a new election to the presidency.

JUNE MATHIS

Screen Author the Highest Paid Writer in Filmdom.



ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Borah Replies to Demands of Sentinels of the Republic.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Borah issued a defiant reply to the demand of the Sentinels of the Republic, headed by Louis A. Coolidge of Boston and Dr. David Jayne Hill, that "radical senators" cease their efforts to curb the powers of the supreme court to set aside acts of congress as unconstitutional by five to four decisions.

Senator Borah said: "I observe that my name is mentioned as one of the senators who is challenged to prove charges against the court. I take this opportunity to say that I am prepared to sustain every charge which I have made against the supreme court of the United States. I will meet either your honorable self or the Hon. David Jayne Hill upon any rostrum, at any time that you will designate, for the purpose of sustaining all charges which I have made against the supreme court of the United States."

POWER THROUGH IRON, NEW FRENCH SLOGAN

Concession Gives France Control of Russia's Ore.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—"Power through iron" is the new slogan of France, which has started a campaign to add to its military domination of Europe, economic domination as well.

In the center of the whole campaign stand the tremendous and almost untouched iron ore resources of Russia. Here France has obtained the jump on all other nations.

Quietly and almost unnoticed, a French concern, the "Societe Anonyme de Kriwoj Rog," obtained a concession from that government giving it control of large iron ore deposits in Ukraine. The deposits are not only the largest iron deposits in Russia, but in all Europe. France, with the acquisition of the iron ore deposits in Lorraine through the war, already produces more iron ore than all the rest of continental Europe combined. The control of Russian ore makes French predominance overwhelming.

By force of this preponderance France now will seek to make Germany's big iron industry dependent on French ore. In that way France would control that industry. The result would be a continental iron and steel trust which could well take up the struggle for supremacy with the English and American industry.

The price which France paid for the Russian concession was her political and military retreat from Poland, which after the war replaced Russia as France's ally in the east against Germany. The head of the French military mission at Warsaw is already scheduled to be recalled.

New Highway to Be Opened.

Columbus, Dec. 11.—The road from Caldwell to Marietta, which for the past two years has been under improvement, will be opened to travel this week. The highway is completed except one small stretch, which will be finished during this winter, if possible, thus completing the connections between the Ohio river and the National highway at Cambridge. This announcement was made at the state highway department.

ECONOMY URGED BY COOLIDGE

Reduction in Load Carried by Taxpayer Sought.

BUDGET SENT TO CONGRESS

President Again Calls Attention to the Soldier Bonus Proposals, Against Which He Declared Himself in His Annual Message—Estimates Receipts and Expenditures For the Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In a special message President Coolidge transmitted to congress the budget for the next fiscal year. The president indorsed in full the program of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to cut taxes \$323,000,000. He reiterated his opposition to the soldier bonus, terming it deadly to all hopes of tax relief and "not proper obligation" to the veterans.

Rigorous adherence by congress to budget estimates will permit immediate tax reductions; enactment of extraordinary appropriation measures not contemplated in the budget will defeat this, Coolidge declared.

The total receipts of the government during the next fiscal year were estimated at \$3,693,762,078, as compared with \$3,894,577,112 during the current year, a decrease of \$201,000,000. These estimates are based on present taxes and include a back tax collection of approximately \$200,000,000.

Mr. Coolidge pointed with gratification to the steady reduction in expenditures and the corresponding increase in the surplus. Under the law, the president asserted, this surplus ought to be passed on to the taxpayers, who "are the stockholders of the business corporation of the United States." Summarizing his tax reduction views, the president says:

"I recommend a revision of tax laws along lines which will effect a reduction of income taxes by taxing earned income more lightly than income from business or from investments; reducing the percentages of the normal tax and by reducing the surtax with the commencement of their application at \$10,000, instead of \$6,000.

"I also recommend repeal of the tax on telegrams, telephones and leased wires, and of the tax on admissions and revision of the miscellaneous taxes, which are a source of inconvenience to taxpayers and difficult to collect.

"On the other hand, amendments which should cause some increase of revenue should also be made to existing income tax laws relative to deductions of capital losses; deductions from gross income for interest paid and non-business losses sustained, where income from tax-exempt securities is involved; and the manner of taxing community incomes. These changes should reduce taxes by more than \$300,000,000, which is safely within the probable surplus."

Although urging the strictest economy, and, generally speaking, advocating cuts below the 1924 figures in appropriations, the president makes an exception in favor of prohibition enforcement. He asks that the appropriation for this purpose be increased by \$1,600,000, and that \$26,000,000 be allowed for increasing the strength of the coast guard to deal with rum smugglers.

Killed by Playmate.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Joseph Goldstein, 12, was shot and killed by Frank Crocker, 12, a playmate. The shooting occurred in the attic of the Crocker home. Frank was playing with a 22-caliber rifle. He said Joseph walked in front of a target just as he pulled the trigger.

ON EQUAL TERMS

Russian Soviet Government Would Negotiate With America.

Moscow, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge's declaration is welcomed in soviet circles as ending the long impasse in Russian and American relations by opening the way to their resumption, but the soviet government will negotiate on equal and mutually advantageous terms only. There has been, however, no general display of enthusiasm, as it is generally felt that the president's statement is belated, and that the soviet is no longer in the same position as last year. Mussolini's recognition is in process of being brought about, negotiations are being carried on with France and the labor victory in the British elections has, it is said, enormously strengthened the soviet diplomacy.

FRANK B. WILLIS

New Portrait of United States Senator From Ohio.



DOINGS IN OHIO

Asks For Receiver.

Columbus, Dec. 11.—Application for a receiver for the Neil House company was made in common pleas court by J. H. Gerhardt, stockholder of the company. Gerhardt alleges dissipation of the assets of the company and cites the payment of \$118,000 to an architect for plans for the new Neil house, which, he says, were later abandoned, as an example. Gerhardt also charges that \$122,000 worth of stock has been sold in the company and that the present board of directors is acting only as a "dummy" board.

Manslaughter Charged.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Edward Fergus, 25, Lakewood, was arraigned in police court on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Harry L. Bronstrup, 31, son of Councilman Henry L. Bronstrup, in a fight at a roadhouse in Brooklyn Heights. Miss Josephine Jretinn said the fight began when Fergus struck her after a quarrel. Bronstrup, she said, interferred to protect her.

Three Boys Shot by Cop.

Toledo, Dec. 11.—Stanley Borowski, 14, was shot through the head; Casper Kwistkowski, 14, was shot in the shoulder and leg, and Melvin Kwistkowski, 17, brother of Casper, was shot in the hand, by Patrolman Bedacht when they refused to halt an automobile they were driving and which the policeman had reason to believe was stolen.

Family In Hospital.

Lorain, O., Dec. 11.—An entire family was taken to the hospital, four of the members in serious condition, as the result of an auto crash here. The injured are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Frank, Jr., 5; Alma, 9; Edith, 12; Gerald, 2; Lawrence, 8, and Cecilia, 15. The Wilson auto was struck by another machine.

Victim Trapped.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—As a precaution against pursuit a man who held up and robbed Robert Baechle, manager of a grocery here, padlocked the front door of the store, effectually imprisoning his victim. The thief stole \$20.

Bloodhounds on Trail.

Cambridge, O., Dec. 11.—In an effort to apprehend the men who staged a series of robberies here, entering five homes, an office and a department store, bloodhounds were imported to take up the trail.

Two Safes Cracked.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 11.—Four men held up the watchman at the Dome theater and robbed the safe of \$4,000. Theft of \$2,240 from the flour and feed store of Albert H. Buehrle also was reported.

Dies of Injuries.

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Boal, 55, died while on the way to a hospital of injuries she received when she was run down by an auto driven by Cecil Archer here.

Fatal Fall.

Newark, O., Dec. 11.—Fall of a few feet from a stepladder proved fatal for Clarence Shaw, 34, here. Peritonitis developed following the fall several weeks ago.

Organization of the National Society of American Freeman, anti-Ku Klux Klan, was announced at Oklahoma by J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma.

MASSING TROOPS IN OIL FIELDS

Mexican Rebels Seek Control of Petroleum Belt.

FIRST REAL BATTLE IMMINENT

Actual Fighting Reported Under Way in the Vicinity of La Barca, Where the Advanced Lines of Rebel General Estrada Are Stationed—Government Sending Large Forces Against Revolutionists.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—With actual fighting taking place "on the front" in the vicinity of La Barca, where the advanced lines of General Enrique Estrada are stationed and where numerous volleys were exchanged between federal troops and the rebels, large reinforcements for the national forces are being hurried in that direction.

Both President Obregon and Secretary of War Francisco Serrano conferred with General Amaro, military commander of the troops at Nuevo Leon. After the conference General Amaro was appointed commander of all the forces to be sent against the rebels under General Estrada, who is declared responsible for the whole state of Jalisco being in open rebellion against the central government.

General Isaias Castro is reported to have joined the revolt in the state of Colima, while General Samuel de los Santos at Zapatlan, together with several thousand men, has declared loyalty to the federal government. Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz, will be evacuated by federal forces under instructions from the war secretary, after offering strong resistance to the advance of the rebel forces under General Guadalupe Sanchez. More than 1,000 men in various branches of federal service were placed under the command of General Arnulfo Gomez in the state of Vera Cruz. They have been divided into two groups and will make an attempt to trap General Sanchez in Jalapa and crush the revolt there.

With the revolution spreading to several garrisons in the great Tampico oil field, the leaders of the revolt under the banner of Huerta are now hopeful of gaining complete control of the vast petroleum belt before the federal forces can mobilize effectively to overpower the rebel movement. It is believed that the first real battle will occur in the region of the oil fields, where both sides are massing troops.

AUSTRIA ISOLATED

Telegraph, Telephone and Postoffice Employees on Strike.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Austria is completely isolated from the rest of the world by a strike of all telephone, telegraph and postoffice employees. The issue is the cut in wages of civil service employees under the extreme economy program enforced on Austria under the supervision of the league of nations. The Austrian embassy here does not believe that the "priest dictator," Dr. Seipel, will resign as a result of the strike as he threatened. Developments are being watched in Berlin with local interest and anxiety, in view of the drastic slashes in wages of officials and civil service employees in Germany's own economy scramble forced by an empty treasury.

Johnson's Foe at White House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The rivalry between President Coolidge and Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, his avowed opponent for the nomination, was intensified with the arrival of William H. Crocker, Republican national committeeman from California and an anti-Johnson man. Mr. Crocker went at once to the white house and urged President Coolidge to enter the presidential primary contest in California. Mr. Crocker laid before the president in detail the plans being laid by the anti-Johnson forces to organize the state against the senator through the formation of "territorial" Republican clubs for president.

Proposes Peace Conference.

Washington, Dec. 11.—An international conference in furtherance of world peace would be called by the United States under a joint resolution introduced by Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor senator from Minnesota. The measure would authorize and request the president to call a convention of all nations, with a view to negotiating a general treaty along the general lines of the arbitration agreements.

RETAINS HIS TITLE

Tunney, Light Heavyweight Champion, Outpoints Greb.

New York, Dec. 11.—Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, retained his honors in his 15-round fight with Harry Greb last night at the Madison Square Garden. There was no question as to the decision. Tunney took the lead from the start and was never in difficulty.

It was a duel of a relentless left hand to the body against the tactics of a rough, wild fighter. Tunney never let up in driving his left to Greb's body. That attack proved a success, for he wore Greb down. This marked the third clash of the pair and Tunney has two victories to his credit, which should end the pair battling. Tunney looked drawn and solemn and weighed 175 pounds. Greb tipped the beam at 171½ pounds and was fat and grinning.

Would Recover Paintings.

New York, Dec. 11.—Prince Felix Yusopoff made an effort to regain possession of the two famous Rembrandt portraits, which he had disposed of under a mortgage agreement to Joseph E. Widener, the Philadelphia millionaire, but his offer was refused. According to Emory R. Buckner, the prince's legal representative, an offer of \$518,000 for the paintings was placed before Ellis Ballard, attorney for Mr. Widener. The prince received \$350,000 for them when he originally turned them over to Mr. Widener. The difference represents accumulated interest and appreciation in value of the pound sterling, the monetary basis of the deal.

TO FACE PARLIAMENT

Premier Baldwin Decides to Remain in Office.

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Baldwin has decided to remain in office and face parliament when it meets on Jan. 8. He conferred with King George, acquainting him with the situation.

Ramsey McDonald has announced his willingness to form a Labor ministry if the Conservatives are put in a minority. His program calls for social reform measures calculated to enlist Liberal support, and also the recognition of Russia, but he would make no attempt to impose a capital levy. Liberal leaders would reluctantly support a Labor government without entering any formal compact, but remain firmly opposed to any formal working arrangement with the Tories.

Snow storm in Texas.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 11.—Snow, driven by a hard, biting wind, is covering the Panhandle. It is about three inches deep on the level and is drifting badly. The mercury is around 25 degrees. Train service is interrupted.

Salaries Increased.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The federal farm loan board is called upon in a resolution adopted by the senate to report on increases in salaries of its officers and employees made during the recess of congress.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

Cattle—Top steers, \$12; bulk of sales, \$8@10; stockers and feeders, \$5 25@6 75; calves, \$9@10.
Hogs—Top, \$6 90; bulk of sales, \$5 55 @6 80; packing sows, \$4 40@5 50; pigs, \$5 75@6.
Sheep and Lambs—Native spring lambs, \$11 50@13 40; ewes, \$4 75@7 50.
Receipts—Cattle, 34,000; hogs, 85,000; sheep and lambs, 28,000.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 25@9 75; heifers, \$4 @7; cows, \$1 25@5 25; bulls, \$3 @5 50; \$5@12.
Hogs—Yorkers, mixed an mediums, \$7 10; heavies, \$7 20; pigs and lights, \$6 75; roughs, \$5 50; stags, \$4 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$11@13 25; sheep, \$2@7.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 11,000; sheep and lambs, 3,000.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.

Cattle—Steers, \$9 50@10; heifers, \$7 @8; cows, \$5 @6 25; calves, top, \$13 50.
Hogs—Heavies, \$7 @7 10; heavy yorkers, \$7 @7 15; light yorkers, \$6 60@6 90; pigs, \$4 @6 75.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$7 75; top lambs, \$12 50.
Receipts—Cattle, 3,800; hogs, 12,000; sheep and lambs, 4,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 @9 25; heifers, \$3 50 @9 75; cows, \$2 75@5 50; calves, \$4 @12 50.
Hogs—Heavies and packers and butchers, \$7; mediums, \$6 85; light shippers, \$6 50; fat sows, \$5 @5 75; pigs, \$4 50@5 75.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$4 @12 75; sheep, \$1 @5 50.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.

Butter—Fancy creamery, \$4 @55c; Ohio rolls, 28@30c; store packed, 28c.
Eggs—Ohio firsts, 50@52c.
Live Poultry—Young chickens, 20@26c; old hens, 20@27c; old roosters, 14@15c.
BOSTON, Dec. 11.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine unwashed, 55c; fine unwashed, 48@49c; half blood combed, 55c; three-eighths blood combed, \$4 @55c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 11.

Wheat, \$1 10@1 11; corn, 80@81c; oats, 42c @43c; cloverseed, \$13 15.

"LIZZIE"

By ELAINE N. LECLAIRE

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THE Clearys, husband and wife, were eating their supper, while Junior sat in his highchair and thumped loudly on its tray with a tablespoon.

"You might have washed the milk bottles, seems to me."

"Well, how'd I know that you wanted them washed?" Herb interrupted mildly.

"Want them washed? Well, it's quite likely that I'd return them dirty. People usually do wash milk bottles, you know."

"Well, I didn't, so that's all there is to it." His tone was final, and he considered the matter finished as he helped himself to another piece of pie. "Awful good apple pie."

But Clara's thoughts were not yet diverted from the subject which had furnished her with conversation for the last twelve hours—the condition of the house when she and Junior had returned home yesterday from a week's vacation. This was the first good chance that she had had to tell her husband what she thought of things, for at breakfast she had been

too sleepy, and luncheon had been a trying meal, with the baby demanding everything within his reach. But now—

"You fried steak, too?" "Well, what of it?" exclaimed Herbert, taken by surprise. "Good-night, can't a fellow fry steak without you jawing about it?"

"Yes, but you don't need to get it all over everything. I never saw anybody make such a mess as you did on that gas range."

"Oh, for goodness sake, dry up!" He pushed back his chair. "Come to daddy, Bertie."

"I don't want that child called 'Bertie.'"

"Oh, all right." The screen door banged behind her husband and Clara rose to clear away the dishes. As she walked from dining room to kitchen, and from kitchen to pantry, to and fro, she sputtered somewhat audibly. Not even the meekest of wives desires to return to a house that was left spotlessly clean and to discover that not even the one adjective, clean, describes it any longer. Clara was not, whatever else her virtues, meek.

She put the baby to bed and then did the dishes. It had been a hard day and she hoped that Herbert would return early. When ten o'clock came she laid aside her knitting to watch out of the window for him. A dull conviction began to form itself in her mind that he was really angry and, perhaps, would stay out just to bother

her. She couldn't believe it, and yet she began to get ready for bed. By 11, in spite of her anxiety, she was fast asleep, for she was tired out.

She was awakened some time later by the telephone bell. When Herbert's voice sounded over the wire she breathed a sigh of relief. "I'm in Westbridge," he said very clearly, "with Lizzie. Had a little trouble, and won't be home for some time. What did you say?"

"Nothing," returned Clara. She mechanically answered his "Good-by." Twenty miles from home with another woman! Lizzie! Who could it be? Why on earth should he tell her? Did he think he couldn't conceal it any longer—or what? Oh, what had happened?

Shivering, she crawled into bed and stared at the ceiling. And to think that she had scolded about steak and milk bottles, and now!

It was six o'clock when Herbert Cleary, Sr., let himself in. On tip-toe he entered his wife's room, to find her lying awake with reddened eyes and holding a damp ball of a handkerchief in one hand.

"Hello! What's the matter?" Herbert paused in surprise.

"Are you back?"

"Sure. Why not? Say, you weren't worrying over me, were you? I told you that I was all right."

Clara looked steadily at him for a minute. "Herbert," she said in a

strange tone, "who is Lizzie? Tell me the truth now."

"Lizzie?" "Yes, Lizzie. The woman that you were out with tonight while I did your dirty dishes and put your sop to sleep."

"What in the world—?" Then suddenly light came to both. "Why, you little silly!" exclaimed Herbert, leaning over to kiss his wife. "Did you think I was going off with a real flesh-and-blood Lizzie?"

"I guess I was so tired I didn't think at all," Clara murmured happily. "That was the worst scare that our old tin Lizzie ever gave me, Herb."

Very Simple.

A celebrated sculptor had been worried almost to distraction by a young fellow who had come to his studio on the pretext of giving an order and at last took an opportunity which the bore gave him of showing his displeasure.

"Tell me," the youth said impulsively, "is sculpture very difficult?"

"No," snapped the artist, "it is very simple and easy. You have only to take a block of marble and a chisel and knock off all the marble you don't want."

New They Don't Speak.

First Girl—My face is my fortune. Second Girl—Yes; there's big money in caricatures, so I've heard.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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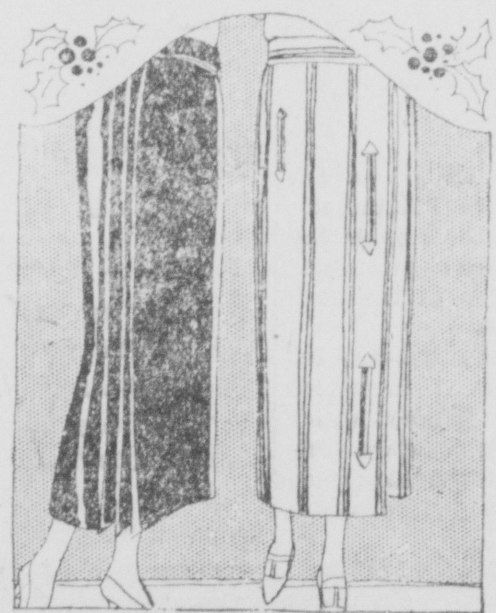
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HURT LUMBERING IN BRAZIL

Lack of Capital, Excessive Taxes and Poor Business Methods Hamper Industry, U. S. Observer Reports.

The lumber industry of the Amazon at present is coping with many difficulties, of which the following are most in evidence, according to a report recently made for the Brazilian department of agriculture, industry and commerce: Insufficiency of capital, lack of knowledge and correct business methods, and excessive export taxes, says Assistant Trade Commissioner M. A. Cremer. Every one is suffering from the lack of capital. The lumber merchants have been particularly affected by the situation and a number of them have failed. Money rates are high, some banks obtaining as high as 2 per cent a month. This retards the establishment of mills, acquisition of boats and land and exportation in general.

The lack of knowledge of correct business methods is evidenced by the

fact that lumber merchants look only for an immediate profit, failing to take the future into consideration. It will be necessary to place properly graded lumber on the market, and not continue marketing in the primitive manner pursued at present, says Mr. Cremer.

For the last five years the export taxes on lumber have been increasing, so that it is getting to be the most taxed product of the State of Para. This fact makes the business of exporting very unprofitable and insecure for investment. At present the port tax on lumber at Para is very high, due to the fact that it is a bulky article and its value is small in proportion to its weight. At the time the classification of taxes on exports was made, very little lumber was exported and therefore it was included in the general classification.

Necessary minor improvements worthy of consideration are, according to the report: Sanitary regulations and better living conditions should be enforced in the lumbering districts; the weight of the various kinds of woods

should be officially established, and a complete study should be made of their strength; samples of the most important woods should be placed in all Brazilian consulates so that these woods may become known abroad and misstatements prevented regarding their origin when re-exported; freight rates should be reduced, and small state custom houses to collect export taxes should be placed in two or three places in the state.

Not Familiar Enough.

Toucher—Happen to have any John about you, old man?

Tompkins—What do you mean "John"?

Toucher—I am not familiar enough with it to call it "John."—Boston Transcript.

Naturally.

Hicks—I hear Hardy Upton is paying his debts at last.

Wicks—Yes. He sold his automobile and that put him on his feet.—Washington Star.

To Determine All-Wool Dress Goods

Burning or Acid Test Will Settle Question When There Is Doubt.

At this season of the year, almost every woman is buying wool dress material, notes a fashion correspondent. The question uppermost in her mind as she is trying to choose the best for the money she feels justified in spending is, "How much of this is wool?"

Some few brands of cloth have all-wool guarantees, and a very few large stores have testing laboratories where cloth samples may be tested, but for the large majority of women purchasers the testing must be done by themselves, and in their own homes.

Most wool and cotton mixtures are made after the yarn is spun. Because of this, the thread test, made with threads reeled from a cut sample, is the most satisfactory. Tests must be made on threads going in each direction, for substitution is often made in the warp while an all-wool filling is used. The simplest method of determining the character of the thread is by the burning test. A thread of cotton will burn with a flash and almost no odor, while one of wool burns slowly, almost melts back, and gives off the familiar acrid odor.

This simply tells whether or not a certain thread is wool. It is not practical as a test for the percentage of wool in a given sample. To determine that more complicated methods will be needed, but in the household where much sewing is done it will pay to provide the material necessary and to test each sample before purchasing.

The materials necessary are two small glass beakers, a glass stirring rod, a bottle of 50 per cent solution of nitric acid, one of strong household ammonia and one of 5 per cent solution of either sodium or potassium hydroxide. A gas jet or alcohol lamp will be necessary to furnish heat and a small metal stand with a square of wire gauze on which the beakers may stand.

If the material is white or light-colored the nitric acid test is most evident. Cover the samples to be tested in one of the beakers with nitric acid. In a few moments the wool will turn a bright yellow, for nitric acid will turn any animal fiber that color. Cotton is unaffected. Pour off the acid, wash in clear water and cover with ammonia. This time the yellow threads will turn orange. When the mixing of cotton and wool has been made in the yarn when carding, as is sometimes the case in flannel, it may be thus detected.

Dyed materials will not show the nitric acid tests, so other methods must be used with them. Wool dissolves if boiled for ten minutes in either the sodium or potassium hydroxide. Cotton is unattacked. Sometimes this will prove a complete set of cotton threads one way. Often it will simply weaken the web in both sets of threads. At any rate, it will show you whether you are buying wool or cotton.

Often it is economical and practical to buy cotton and wool mixtures, especially if the material must be laundered. But you really are entitled to know which you are getting and to pay the price accordingly.

Care must be exercised in the use of acids to avoid touching other materials or getting them on one's hands. Bottles containing the solution used should be plainly marked and not kept in the same place with any medicines. They are poison and should be labeled such.

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Chinese Barbers.
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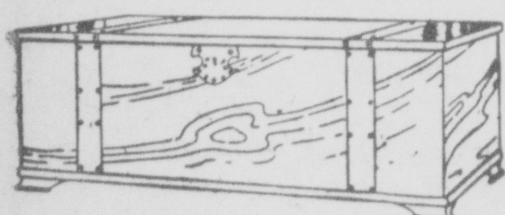
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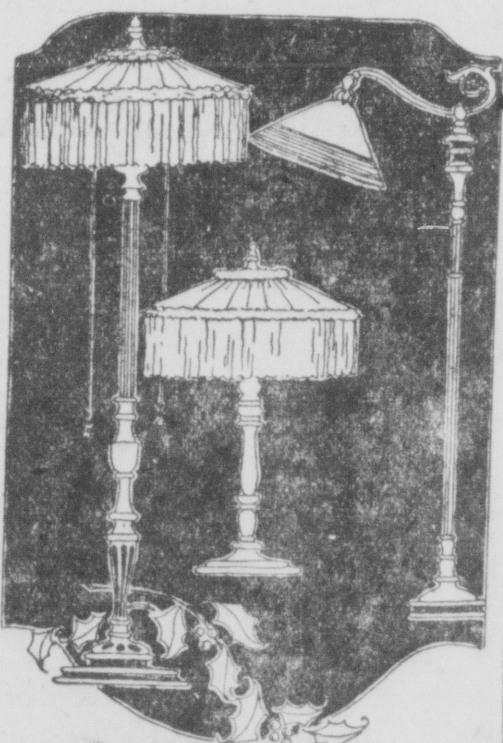
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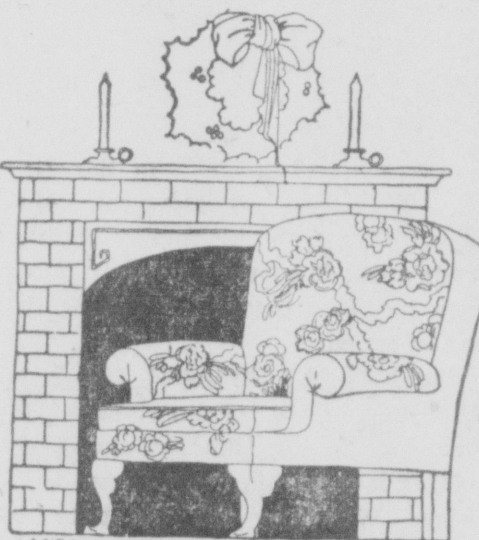
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The warden of Sing Sing recently pleaded before a convention of penologists for the abolition of capital punishment. He argued that many men do not fear death, and hence are not deterred from murder by the threat of death. The warden evidently is a benevolent man, who views the whole matter from the prisoner's point of view.

In that convention of penologists the cause of the convicted criminal seemed to be pleaded from every angle. There wasn't a word in favor of the victims of criminals, those whom they robbed, clubbed, shot, injured or killed.

A poor man, or a hard-working woman, is robbed of the weekly wage or the year's savings by some lazy, vicious, worthless rascal. A citizen of good habits, of productive value, is robbed of his life by a brutal, perhaps a drug-eating wretch who hasn't one good point in his favor. The indignation of the sentimentalists is not aroused. Most of the protests one hears come from the tender-hearted who have no compassion for the victims, but are sedulously concerned for the thug's comfort of mind and body, and even for the sensitiveness of his feelings.

Capital punishment may or may not be justified. A really intelligent and imaginative man would fear death less than life-long imprisonment at hard labor. What is demanded, however, is certainty and celerity in punishment, and a degree of punishment does prevent crime, and that crime flourishes in proportion to the delay and uncertainty of punishment.

The Journal recently cited the experience of Judge Thayer of Massachusetts. By severity of sentence he stopped crimes of violence in Springfield and Worcester. When knaves go unwhipped of justice, their impunity encourages other knaves to steal, injure, kill. When a manslayer swings, when the robber gets a long term at hard labor with no time off, when the gunman is sent up relentlessly to prison in which he isn't coddled and in which he stays twelve or fourteen years, then and only then is a decent citizen safe on the streets and in his home.—Minneapolis Journal.

Gamblers and Profiteers Exiled.
Moscow, Dec. 11.—A train of prison vans is carrying the largest group of exiles from Moscow since the days of the late czar. The exact number of those sent away is not revealed, but one prison official estimated it at about 200. Some will be sent to the north White sea regions and the others to Siberia. Most of the exiles were accused of living by gambling or profiteering.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Wednesday: Fair.

* Hotel Stenographer *
BY ROE FULKERSON

"We are swapping with them, Kelly," said the Hotel Stenographer, as she watched the cake eater boy pass thru Peacock Alley.

"What do you mean?" asked the House Detective.

"We are getting more and more manlike in our clothes and they are getting more sweetly girlish."

"A few years ago girls wore long skirts and swept the streets so well that the street cleaning department had nothing to do."

"From our elbows floated ribbons; and from our waists floated flounces; which made us flounce around to make 'em flounce."

"Then we shortened our skirts, cut off the flying doodads and took to the short sleeves and the stovepipe gown."

"While this was going on the cake eater, the lounge lizard and the tango-bound were undergoing a reverse transformation."

"His pants spread at the bottom, till he gave a sailor's bell-bottomed trousers cards, spades and a couple of tricks as a handicap. His coat skirts climbed further and further. Today he has pants which swish around his slender ankles like a cow's tail, swish ing off the flies. His coat skirt flies out behind when he dances and he is altogether such a ladylike thing that in a short time he will wear a vanity case on his wrist, and some real girl will swat half a dozen of those fellows with a fly swatter while the regular guy who is a journeyman lather, or something will get his innings."

"I never wanted one of 'em Kelly, but if I ever get one wished on me, I will bore a hole thru it and put a ring in it and wear it on the end of my beads for a lavalliere. Cake-eaters and thousand-legged worms are two things I never could see any use for in this world."

A THUNDERSTORM IN CAMP

It begins with gentle dropping, like tiny elfin hoofs. Galloping hither and thither over the shingle roofs. And grows with quick crescendo, as martial drumbeats do. Till it sounds on the resonant shingles a rousing rat-tat-too. Then rises a rushing tumult, as the drops come swift and large. Like the noise of mustering horsemen when squadrons form and charge. The zigzag lightning flashes illumine the darkling lake. And the rolling thunder crashes make the mountains seem to quake. Anon the rush is over, and, muttering far and low, Out through the mountain passes the routed cohorts go. Night casts upon the landscape her all-effacing shade. And stations firely rangers in every cove and glade. The crescent moon is sinking below the pointed firs. And the breath of the dying west wind in the fluttering tree tops stirs. From across the lake comes fitful the loon's weird, wailing cry. And the owl hoots back responsive from his lonely perch near by. A solemn hush steals softly over lake and wood and hill. And nothing breaks the silence save a far-off whippoorwill! —Archibald Hopkins.

QUIETEST TIME ON EARTH

Description of Alleged Effort Made by
All People to Find Out Whether
There Was a Man in the Moon.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes once gave a witty description of an alleged effort made by all the people of the world to find out whether there is a man in the moon. This wonderful plan was as follows: Careful calculations were made to ascertain when it would be the same time all over the earth so that all the people of the earth could simultaneously shout at the top of their voices. In this way it was hoped that the man in the moon, if there were such a person, would notice the noise.

The story goes on to tell how when the time approached for the great experiment, and all were ready to shout as loud as they could, that each person reasoning to himself or herself, that amid so great a noise no one could notice whether his or her voice was omitted, determined to remain silent, so as to be able to hear the noise and the better to observe what the man in the moon would do when the sound reached him. The result was that every person on the earth remained silent and simply listened, so that the earth was never so quiet before.—Detroit News.

NECTAR SCENT LURES BUGS

Tests Show That It Is Not Bright
Colors of Flowers That At-
tract Insects.

It has been argued by some authorities that the colors of flowers attract insects and that the gay lines and stripes leading down to the bottom of deep corollas are guides of the nectar. This view is stoutly opposed by others after many observations, who believe that the color of flowers has no connection with the visits of insects, but that they are attracted by the odor of the nectar.

They find that any flower is freely visited if it be nectariferous, no matter how colorless or inconspicuous it may be. Many gay flowers are avoided by insects, but by placing sugar at the base of such flowers are at once attracted.

Though bright blossoms are undoubtedly seen by insects at a distance, when they once reach the flowers it is a matter of indifference to them what their color is—blue, red, yellow, green or white—if they differ from one another in no other respect.—Detroit News.

His Mistake.

A noted violinist, a shy and quiet man except when ruffled or annoyed, was playing at a private house, and an elderly woman, a passionate lover of music, drew closer and closer to him as he continued to play. She was interested in the score, and to read it the better she put her head almost against his. The violinist, who had been growing angrier every moment, suddenly ceased playing, and, whipping out his handkerchief, wiped the woman's nose with it. She was furious, and grew more so when he said: "I beg your pardon; but your nose was so close to my face that I thought it was my own."



DISAPPOINTED.

Philanthropist (who has just dropped a penny in the cup): "I imagine you have many disappointments and discouragements."

Beggars: "Sir, that is the fourth one today."

Legal Tender.

"So Ja? Hunter turned down that beautiful girl and married a wealthy one. I suppose he figured that her beauty would pass."

"No, I guess his main thought was that the rich girl's money would."

The Lucky Ones.

North-Banks is only robbing Peter to pay Paul.

South—That's all right. I'm Paul.—New York Sun and Globe.

BOYS HOLD UP
ALBERT PALMYouthful Bandits Search Merchant
Policeman for Keys to Safe.Secure \$35 but Overlooked \$60 in Other
Box—Made Getaway in Automobile
in Waiting on Court Street—Officers
Gave Chase but Got No Trace.

Albert Palm's cafe on East Main street was entered by two stick-up artists at midnight Monday evening and Mr. Palm was forced to hand over \$35 to the hold-ups who beat a hasty retreat and escaped in an auto.

The job was done so quickly and neatly that their victim failed to get excited until after the pirates had done their work and faded away into the night.

About five minutes of 12 o'clock, two young men attired in light colored clothing, one wearing a cap and the other an Alpine hat, entered the cafe and found Mr. Palm and Merchant Police Charles Brannan in the place. Sauntering up to the two men, they pulled their automatics and ordered them to throw up their paws. The hands of their victims automatically went heavenward. One of the hold-ups demanded the keys of the safe. Mr. Palm replied that Brannan had them and while the one searched Brannan the other kept Palm covered with his gun. Failing to find the keys, Mr. Palm was ordered to open the safe and the money was secured and both men left unmolested. Mr. Brannan's toy pistol was not molested. "Let me have your gun, Brannan, demanded Palm and the latter fired one shot at the retreating men who were crossing the street by this time. Taking the gun from Mr. Palm's hands the merchant policeman ran across the street and fired two shots at the hold-ups.

The two men who did the job, ran over to the Barnhill cleaning establishment where a third man, attired in a khaki coat, fur collar attached was seated in a Chevrolet coupe. As they ran across the street they yelled "start the engine," and the motor was going when they piled into the car. They saw William Vanscoy and Harold Hott in front of Picken's Palace restaurant and ordered them not to move and in order to make a safe getaway fired two shots from their automatics. The car went south to Franklin street and turned east. As soon as they could Sheriff Robert Young and Officer Stanley Edgington chased out Franklin street to the corporation limits, but gave up the chase as a bad job.

The three men who did the job were young, probably not much over 21. All three of the men had been seen around town early in the evening. They had visited the Main street restaurant and Shelby and McCrady's but it seems too many people were in these places, so Palm's cafe was selected.

The holdups overlooked \$60 in another box in Mr. Palm's safe. Mr. Brannan did not like his experience, holding a 44 at his heart is not to his liking. Why they did not take his watch and gun or about four dollars in change from his pockets after they searched him was surprising. Mr. Brannan said that his heart did not beat regularly for some time.

When the holdups began to fire off their cannons and ordered Bill Vanscoy and Harold Hott not to move they obeyed speedily. Mr. Vanscoy told Chief Myers that he got behind a telephone pole. I made myself as thin as a dime. Mr. Hott got into the shadow in the alley and froze to the Picken's building. His curiosity was not in the least bit aroused as the bullets went thundering down the street. The loud report of the shots sounded like back firing of auto engines but those who are used to the reports of pistol shots, knew better and people within a radius of two hundred feet were aroused from their slumbers and went to the scene of the holdup.

It was one of the most audacious bits of devilry that has been committed in this city for a long time.

Would Probe Sale of Gorgas Plant.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate investigation as to whether the secretary of war had a legal right to sell the Gorgas steam plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to the Alabama Power Company, is proposed in a resolution offered by Senator McKellar (Dem., Tenn.). Under another resolution by Senator McKellar the offer of Henry Ford for the lease and final purchase of Muscle Shoals would be accepted.

Perverse Woman!

About the only thing we blame a woman for is that she laughs at the old-fashioned furniture owned by her husband's folks and raves over the antiques in a catalogue.—Dallas News.

ATTACKS PEARY

Baldwin Creates Sensation When He
Addresses Naval Men.

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 11.—Captain B. B. Baldwin, Arctic explorer, invited here from Washington to address officers and men of the navy air station on polar conditions to be faced by the Shenandoah, created a profound sensation by attacking the north polar record of the late Admiral Peary. He directly challenged statements of fact in Peary's book, "Northward Over the Great Ice," since it was now being scanned, he said, by naval officers in quest of truth while preparing for the 1924 expedition. He had caught Peary in falsehoods, he said, about the length of time for an expedition proposed for two years, but deliberately terminated in a year. He questioned Peary's apparent lack of calculation of swift polar ice drift and his unwavering lines to the pole over his route and indicated they were unsubstantiated. He practically compared Peary to Dr. Cook, whom, he said, he was the "first to unmask through a fake photograph." Captain Baldwin also warmly defended his Seigler-Baldwin expedition and its results.

Autos' Death Toll In Ohio.

Columbus, Dec. 11.—Automobile accidents killed 130 persons in Ohio during the month of August, according to I. C. Plummer, chief of the state bureau of vital statistics, whose figures do not include those killed in collisions between trains or street-cars and machines. There were only 89 killed by autos during August of 1922. This great increase is attributed by Plummer to the more numerous automobiles and carelessness. He expects the toll for September and October to run still higher.

Church Built From One Tree.

With the exception of the floor, every piece of timber used in the construction of a church recently completed at Santa Rosa, Cal., was cut from one tree—a giant redwood, 18 feet in diameter. The tree produced 78,000 feet of timber, besides a large number of shingles.

In Memoriam.

Editor Union-Herald:—Sarah R. Swackheimer Parks, wife of William Parks, was born in Perry county, Ohio, November 15, 1851, and died in Circleville December 6, 1923, aged 72 years and 21 days.

She was joined in holy matrimony with William Parks November 26, 1870. To this union was born seven children four sons and three daughters. Two sons and three daughters preceded her to the heavenly home. Those left to mourn their loss are a devoted husband of Circleville; two sons, Albert of Circleville and George of Washington C. H., Ohio and nine grandchildren and many more distant relatives and friends.

For the past 60 years she lived a true Christian life, a kind companion and a loving mother and an obliging neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand and we know that she is in the hands of a just God who doeth all things well. Altho we feel sorrowful and lonely, we must submit trusting that our loss is mother's everlasting and eternal gain. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away blessed be the name of the Lord.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our devoted wife and mother also Mader & Ebert and Rev. E. K. Johnson for their services.

William Parks and Children.

IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Samuel Rothe has returned from Columbus where she visited her son, Charles Rothe, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Rothe, who are patients at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Rothe is getting along nicely but Mrs. Rothe is seriously ill.

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Regular meeting of Circleville chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the chapter rooms, Masonic temple Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The degrees will be conferred and all members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

MISSIONARY MEETING.
The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church, will meet at the home of Miss Mary Hunter on East Main street Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Let every member be present.

WOMEN'S CLUB.
The Business and Professional Women's club will meet in the post room, Memorial hall, December 11, at 7:30. Each member is requested to bring a donation for the Benevolent society. Charter will remain open for membership until February 1.

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AMUSEMENTS
Undoubtedly the greatest picture in which Jackie Coogan has been permitted to use his remarkable genius is Metro's "Long Live the King," now the feature at the Met theater. Last night its premier in this city was attended by a great and appreciative audience which thru the evening continued to give ample evidence of the tremendous popularity which Jackie now has at his command. In fairness to him it is such beautiful and impressive productions as "Long Live the King" that enhance his popularity and make him more beloved.



The story of "Long Live the King" is a familiar one to readers of American books. It is a screen version of the famous novel of the same name written several years ago by Mary Roberts Rinehart and which attained a tremendous sale. It hinges around the romantic adventures of the little Crown Prince of Lavonia—a country threatened at every turn by revolution and anarchy. It is a highly exciting romance and the producers have not only lost none of the fascination of the novel, but have added to its delight by giving it a wonderfully beautiful presentation. Jackie is surrounded by a splendid cast. C. Gardner Sullivan and Eve Unsell prepared the script for Jackie and the picture was directed by brilliant Victor Schertzinger. The art direction of J. J. Hughes shows genius in artistic conceptions. Frank Good and Robt Martin were at the camera and the picture was produced under the direction of Jack Coogan Sr.

Legends of Grand Canyon.
An Indian legend says that the Grand Canyon of Colorado was made single handed by Pack-i-tha-wi, who was armed with a large flint knife and a big stick. Once upon a time the world was covered so deep with water that nobody knew what to do until Pack-i-tha-wi took the initiative. The knife he thrust deep into the heart of the earth, hammering until the canyon was formed. Another legend says that there was a great chief who mourned the death of his wife Tavwoats. One of the Indian gods came to him and told him his wife was in a happier land, and offered to take him there that he might see for himself. Upon his return, he would cease to mourn. The great chief promised. Then Tavwoats made a trail through the mountains. Then he rolled a river into the gorge so broad and raging that it would engulf any that might attempt to enter thereby.

Indian Summer.
In North America a period of mild, balmy weather, usually occurring in November, characterized by a clear sky and a hazy or smoky atmosphere, especially near the horizon, is known as Indian summer. The name is said to be derived from the custom, among the Indians, of using this time of year to harvest their corn. According to one of their traditions, "they always had a second summer of nine days just before the winter set in." Indian summer corresponds to a similar season prevailing during the late autumn in England and the Mediterranean countries, called "St. Martin's summer," from St. Martin's festival, which falls on November 11. Shakespeare refers to this in Henry VI, part first, as follows:
This night the siege assuredly I'll raise; Expect St. Martin's summer, halcyon days.
—Kansas City Star.

TRIBUTE OF PRESIDENT

Chief Executive Pronounces Eulogy on Life and Character of Harding.

Example of Dead May Help the Living to a Spirit of Charity and True Fraternity—He Sensed Great Truth of Brotherhood and Led Way to Peace.

"One of the brief poems that has touched the hearts of men is that wherein Leigh Hunt tells of the visit of an angel to earth, recording the names of "those who love the Lord."
"And is my name there?"
"Nay, not so," replied the angel.
"Then write me down," he was told, "as one who loves his fellow men."
The angel came again to show his list of those who love the Lord—And lo! the name of him, who loved his fellow men led all the rest."

"It will be hard to find a better picture than this of President Harding the man we loved and mourn. He loved his fellow men and because they felt it and knew it, they loved and trusted him. His whole life from the knee of that cherished mother who had an inspired faith in him, down to the day when a sorrowing world laid its tributes at his bier was a continuing testimony to his devotion to them and to their faith in him.

"Some will say that such a sweet and gentle nature could only have found its setting and its opportunity for service in a strange and peculiar time. Perhaps they are right. Yet he came to the world's stage in an hour when it seemed set for other characters. The captains and the kings, the armies and the navies, the men who would have war, and the men who would not have peace, had long dominated the scene. Where among them could place be made, could ear be found, for this kindly, gentle, gracious soul?

"Yet he found his place. He caught the ear of a war-tired world. He called our country back to paths of peace and gladly it came. He beckoned the nations to come and sit in council. He pointed them the way to peace. He set example of readiness to cast away the sword from the arm of might. He sought for men and nations a peace—the only true and lasting peace based on justice and right. He stood first and firm for his own country, then for mankind. His sincerity and frankness won to his side those who sensed the great truth of human brotherhood. So he led the way to the monumental accomplishments of the Washington conference on limitation of armament.

"The same simplicity and directness marked his program in domestic affairs. His was the steady, strong, inspiring hand of guidance and helpfulness. It was never the mailed fist of compulsion. He knew that the greatest need of the world was peace with industry and production. He asked for these and with them for thrift and the will to make good the losses that had been inflicted in the years of strife. He called his countrymen to set an example of these homely virtues and they did. He gave without remorse of his own strength, down to the tragic end. He rose above misunderstandings and misrepresentations, but he was curiously incapable of hard feeling toward those who were unfair with him.

"We mourn him today, and we shall mourn him so long as remembrance holds before us the picture of his patience, forbearance, faith and Christian tolerance. These are rare virtues too seldom found among the men who have the strength to rise to high places. They are the virtues that men need to seek and cultivate in these years of stress in the world. They point the way to salvation for men, for nations, for humanity itself. We may well hope that his example to his own countrymen and to the world may help greatly to bring a spirit of charity, accord and true fraternity, whereby shall be lighted the lamp of understanding to show our feet in the paths of peace on earth, good will to men. We may well consider by what means we can show our appreciation and by what method we can best enshrine his memory."

Cheap and Pretty Home.
One of the most interesting exhibits at the British Dairy association show was a four-room cottage, complete, with large entrance hall, carriage pad to the nearest freight station, priced at \$875. The house is made of asbestos—a compound of asbestos and cement—and the manufacturers do not call it "weather-proof" but rather "improved." A duplicate will be a cottage of 1200 made in 1924.
\$875

HERE AND THERE

Attorney General Daugherty and Mrs. Daugherty are planning to go to Florida early in January. Mrs. Daugherty is an invalid.

Peyton Pierce, 40, shot and killed his wife, Ruth Price, 35, and their daughter, Leona, 10, and then turned the gun on himself at their home in Dallas, Tex. Pierce will probably die. One man was killed, many persons injured and property valued at thousands of dollars was destroyed as a result of the high winds which swept southern California.

Officials of the Ford Motor company announced the purchase of a tract of 75 acres on the outskirts of Charlotte, N. C., upon which to build the largest Ford assembly plant in the southern states.

Albert Hauser, whose home is said to be in Akron, O., was found in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, with his throat cut. He was rushed to a hospital, where his condition was reported serious.

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GOOD PROGRAM

Rendered by Parent-Teacher Association of Muhlenberg Township.

The Parent-Teacher association, of Muhlenberg township, gave a free entertainment to the public at the new school auditorium last Thursday evening. The children furnished an excellent program of songs, recitations and music, which was followed by the play entitled, "Seeking a Servant" by several of the mothers and teachers. After listening to a fine talk from County Superintendent M. C. Warren, a free lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and fruit salad was served to all. More than two hundred plates were prepared.

The P. T. A. has furnished the rest room and equipped the domestic science room and have also helped to pay for a Victrola. Thirty-six new members paid their dues and a nice little donation from others present was received which surely speaks for the public and their appreciation of our little organization.

Talk.
Talk is cheap, but not when money does it.—Life.

POULTRY EXPERTS IN CITY.
Mrs. Harriet Dodson and Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer will be in Circleville for some time, making a survey of the poultry raisers in this vicinity. These ladies have made a special study of poultry culture and are prepared to help poultry raisers on such problems [as culling, breeding of moulting hens, in fact all your poultry problems.

While here they will call on all poultry raisers to take up these important problems.

Thru the efforts of the Circleville Produce company it has been made possible for the poultry keepers to get the benefit of the experience of these experts.

They will give a special demonstration on culling poultry Saturday afternoon, December 15, at our store, 152 West Main street. Come and learn to cull your own flocks.
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PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.
The Parent-Teacher association of the high school will meet Thursday evening at the high school auditorium at 7 o'clock. Watch paper for program.



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Theodore's Bright Idea.
Theodore was fond of olives, but his father had forbidden him to eat them. At dinner one day, during his father's absence, a large dish of olives had been placed near Theodore's plate. He looked at it longingly and said: "Mamma, let's play a joke on daddy and eat some olives."

Dogs in Warfare.
Amateurs are accounted one of the best breeds of war dogs. When the amateur detects the foe he makes no fuss; he merely makes a low growl and stiffens his body—hints sufficient for the human sentinel, who immediately puts his dumb friend's advice to good account.

SMALL TOWN HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

By BUCK CAMPBELL

Anticipation is about all there is to kissin'.

The proof of the pudding is in the after effects.

Dogs that bark and howl are likely to be asleep when the burglar comes.

The faithful shall be rewarded even unto the eleventh generation and the precinct committeeman.

The world may owe you a living, but you will have to be a good collector to get all that is coming to you.

The theory nowadays is that every man is innocent—until he reaches the point where he hasn't money enough to pay a lawyer.

His Qualifications.
One Job Wilson, the colored applicant for the position of butler in a family living in one of the fashionable suburbs of Washington, strode in to impress his would-be employer with his entire fitness for the place.
"Oh, yes, suh," he said. "I's shorely well educated, suh. I'se passed a civil service examination."
"Indeed," responded the gentleman, "that is very fine, I'm sure, but I can't say that that will be of any particular value to me in a butler."
"No?" said the surprised applicant. "It shore is strange how gemmen's tastes do differ. Now, Mr. Clark," naming his former employer, "he say, 'Job, one thing I demand is civil service to my guests,' an' he done gave me an examination right there, suh, an' that's the truth."
Then the gentleman saw a great light. He replied: "Yes, you are quite right, Job. Civil service is a very important and rather unusual virtue, so if you have passed that examination I think we'll consider you engaged."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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CLASS 5-A—First week \$2.50, second \$2.45. Decrease each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks	\$63.75
CLASS 25—Pay 25c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive	\$12.50
CLASS 50—Pay 50c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive	\$25.00
CLASS 100—Pay \$1 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive	\$50.00
CLASS 250—Pay \$2 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive	\$100.00
CLASS 500—Pay \$5 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive	\$250.00
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AMERICA SIXTH IN SHIPBUILDING

Construction Smaller Than at
Any Time Since War.

OUTPUT LESS THAN IN 1914

Not only Great Britain and Germany but Italy, France and Holland as well, are building more tonnage than the United States today, says a statement just issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, giving returns for the quarter ended September 30. In the past four years, it is pointed out, this country has fallen from first to sixth place among the shipbuilding nations of the world.

World Construction Less.

World construction at the close of the quarter just ended was smaller than at any time since the close of the war, Lloyd's Register states, and this represents a decline of more than 165,000 gross tons, in comparison with the preceding quarter, ended June 30 last. In the last three months the aggregate of American construction decreased 34,000 tons, that for Great Britain and Ireland 60,000 tons and for all other countries combined 65,000 tons.

The following table shows in gross tons the comparison of construction orders now, as compared with three months ago:

	Oct. 1 1923	July 1 1923
Great Britain and Ireland	1,271,195	1,337,759
United States	99,383	132,650
Other countries	1,007,119	1,072,437
World total	2,377,697	2,542,856

If only construction on which work is actually proceeding is taken into consideration, however, Lloyd's Register points out, the present aggregate is 229,000 tons less than three months ago. Contracts on which work has been suspended in Great Britain and Ireland now represent 242,000 tons, as against 83,000 tons for all other countries. The actual construction now under way, therefore, compares with that of the previous quarter as follows, the figures representing gross tons:

	Oct. 1 1923	July 1 1923
Great Britain and Ireland	1,028,195	1,207,759
United States	1,023,502	1,074,097
Other countries	2,052,697	2,281,856

It will be seen therefore, says Lloyd's Register, that while the actual work in British shipyards has decreased more than 175,000 tons since July 1, that in all other countries taken together has fallen off only 50,000 tons. As a result British plants, which three months ago were constructing 133,000 tons more than all the rest of the world combined, are now building only about 5,000 tons more.

Shows Increase in New Work.

Returns from all countries of the construction work being done under the supervision of Lloyd's Register and intended to be classed with that society show a total of 1,268,571 gross tons, of which 976,446 tons represent orders in Great Britain and Ireland. Thus more than half of all the sea-going merchant tonnage building throughout the world is being classed by Lloyd's and more than three-fourths of the British total.

That new work begun is not keeping up with the volume of shipping being pushed toward completion is indicated by returns, which show that during the last quarter the world launchings represented 81,000 gross tons more than the total begun. There is also shown a decrease of more than 100,000 gross tons in the volume of new work, as compared with that in the previous quarter, as indicated in the following table, the figures shown representing gross tons:

	Oct. 1 1923	July 1 1923
Great Britain and Ireland	111,460	238,638
Other countries	100,772	75,737
World total	212,232	314,375

*Germany excluded; figures not available.

In comparison with the decline of 127,000 tons in work begun in British yards, it will be noted that other countries showed an increase of 25,000 tons, even with the new German construction excluded.

The comparisons of launchings for the two periods also show sharp decreases during the last three months. For British yards Lloyd's figures show a decline of 175,000 tons, as against 101,000 tons for the rest of the world.

Less Tanker Tonnage.

Tanker construction, which had been decreasing steadily for a long period, showed practically no falling off during the last quarter, the small decline in the British total tonnage being almost offset by the increase for foreign countries, while there was no change in the figure for the United States, as the following table shows:

	Oct. 1 1923	July 1 1923
Great Britain and Ireland	92,796	102,836
United States	19,800	19,800
Other countries	65,994	57,114
World total	178,590	179,750

There were several changes in the construction ranking of the various shipbuilding countries during the quarter just ended, says Lloyd's Register, and Germany still leads, which was third three months ago. It has changed places with

Italy, and is now fourth. Holland has taken the position of the United States, which was then fifth and is now sixth, while Japan and the British dominions continue to rank seventh and eighth, respectively. Holland, Italy and Japan are the only ones to show increases in the volume of work on hand, and these are slight.

Almost without exception the various countries are building less tonnage now than before the war. Italy has more than doubled its prewar figure, and the British dominions show a very small increase, all the others registering declines, as the following table, for the quarter just ended and the last quarter before the war, shows, in gross tons:

	Oct. 1 1923	June 30 1914
Great Britain and Ireland	1,271,195	1,722,000
Germany, with Danzig	345,985	547,000
Italy	145,423	69,000
France	142,660	227,000
Holland	104,491	116,000
United States	99,383	148,000
Japan	78,012	92,000
British dominions	38,445	37,000

Britain and Germany, it will be noted, have regained their prewar ranking, but the United States has fallen from fourth to sixth place, its old rank now being held by France.

The total world tonnage under construction just before the outbreak of the war, Lloyd's Register points out, was 3,162,890 gross tons, the present aggregate representing a decline of about 800,000 tons.

COMMANDS SMALLEST SHIP EVER USED FOR EXPLORING



Capt. George F. Simmons, who commands the smallest vessel ever used for exploring, the Blossom, sailing from New London, Conn. The schooner is 109 feet long and carries a crew of 16 men, all college boys. The trip will carry them to the south Atlantic ocean where they will attempt to rediscover the island of Bouvet and obtain bird and animal specimens for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

BRITISH BIRTH RATE LOWER

Paper Says Nation's Existence Is Menaced by Baby Shortage.

England's declining birth rate is giving the authorities cause for concern. For the three months ended in June the birth rate per 1,000 of population in England and Wales was only 20.7. The registrar general says that "this is the lowest birth rate recorded in any second quarter of the year, except during the period of the war." In 1913 it was 24.9, in 1914 24.5, in 1920 26.6, in 1921 23.9 and in 1922 21.1. In the second quarter of 1923 it fell to 20.7, which is a drop of nearly 6 per cent in three years.

"If the birth rate continues to fall at this headlong rate," observes the Daily Express, "Britain's very existence as a nation is menaced." The paper asks what the chief causes of the slump in babies is and gives the answer itself by saying: First, unemployment, and, second, shortage of houses.

NO GERMAN SMALL COINS

Aluminum Pieces Issued Recently Have Disappeared.

Aluminum 200 and 500-mark pieces issued by the German government some months ago for small change purposes have entirely disappeared and it is even impossible to obtain them at the banks.

With the depreciation of the currency, the metal in the pieces soon became worth more than their face value in marks.

Poker players, too, are held partly responsible for disappearance of the pieces, as the aluminum coins were just a handy size to be used for chips.

Canada Bans Potatoes.

The new destructive insect and pest act recently passed by the Canadian parliament prohibits shipments of potatoes into Canada from California, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland.

Women on the Farm.

The latest census showed that no fewer than 211,969 women in the United States worked as farm laborers away from home, while 576,642 helped till home acres.

TAKES 5 MEN TO HOLD BIRD

Penguin of the South Polar Regions Weighs Seventy Pounds and Has Great Strength.

The largest, as well as the rarest, of the penguins, these queer birds of the South Polar regions, was first seen by Captain Cook, the noted navigator.

These strange creatures sometimes weigh as much as seventy-five or eighty pounds, and the muscles covering their breast contribute more than one-third of their entire weight.

A very large specimen was captured and taken on board ship in an expedition to the Antarctic. Standing erect, in the sheen of its plumage, it seemed clothed with gold and purple, and white and black.

Presently it gave an exhibition of its extraordinary strength. One blow of its flipper-like fore limb sent an impatient dog howling off to nurse his head. Five men were required to secure the penguin, and they succeeded only with great difficulty, one holding to each leg, one to each flipper and one grasping the neck. After being strongly bound, the muscular bird succeeded in breaking loose.

Another indication of the immense strength of the fore limbs, or flippers, of the penguin is the fact that with their aid the birds are able to leap perpendicularly out of the water to a height of three feet or more, landing upright on a cake of ice. They approach close to the edge of the ice before making the leap, and jump directly upward.—Boys' Life Magazine.

Fish Shoots Its Prey.

A shooting-fish in the East Indies has a hollow cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly or plants that grow in shallow streams it ejects a single drop of water, which knocks the fly into the tide.

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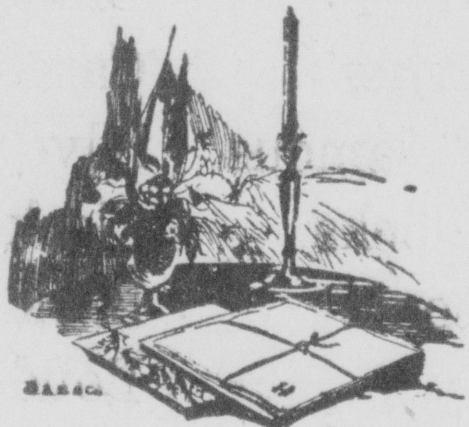
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Box Handkerchiefs for ladies 3 in box 50c, 75c \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

All Linen Handkerchiefs for ladies a large assortment ... 25c

Special Ladies' Handkerchiefs nicely embroidered 19c

Other assortments of good values all prices.



A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS will entertain the children every Saturday afternoon and evening. He will be in our big south window from 2 to 4 every Saturday afternoon and from 7 to 8:30 every Saturday evening. Bring the children. Everyone will enjoy seeing Santa Claus.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Silk Sox 75c and \$1.00

Silk and Wool Sox \$1.00

Mercerized Sox 50c

Knit Ties 39c and 50c.

Silk Ties 50c, 89 and \$1.00

Umbrellas for men \$1 to \$5.

Men's Handkerchiefs—

10c to \$1.00

Fine assortment colored border and initial handkerchiefs 25c.

Some Colgate's novelty gift sets, all prices

Bags and Suitcases all prices

Military Sets—

\$3.49, \$4.50 and \$7.50

Beautiful Undergarments



If you give Dove Undergarments they are sure to be appreciated. Dove garments are not only made in charming styles but the making itself is so charming; just like home sewing. Chemise, Bloomers, Gowns, Skirts, Slips and Camisoles in all kinds of materials and all prices.

Who Would Forget Baby?



You please both mother and baby when you give to the little ones. Wool Hose make good gifts—50c and 75c.

Baby Blankets at—

89c, \$1.00, and \$1.50

Fancy Silk and Elderdown Robes for the buggy all prices; Sweaters, Bootees and Caps, a great big assortment indeed. A whole case full of novelties for the baby. Rattles, cover holders, brush and comb sets, baby books, powder boxes, shoes, announcement cards, cloth hangers.

Over Night Bags

At \$2.25 and \$3.98.

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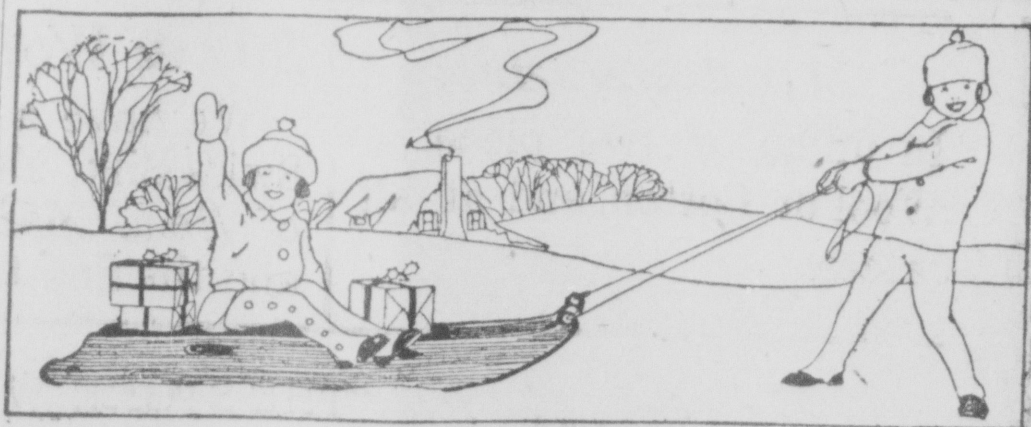
SUITCASES FROM

\$1.98 to \$12.00

including over size for autos and the new over night case for ladies.



What house wife would not appreciate some of these helps. You'll find in our basement, Aluminum, Glass Baking Dishes, China, Crockery, Granite and all kinds of baskets.



Wonderful Assortment

Of Umbrellas.

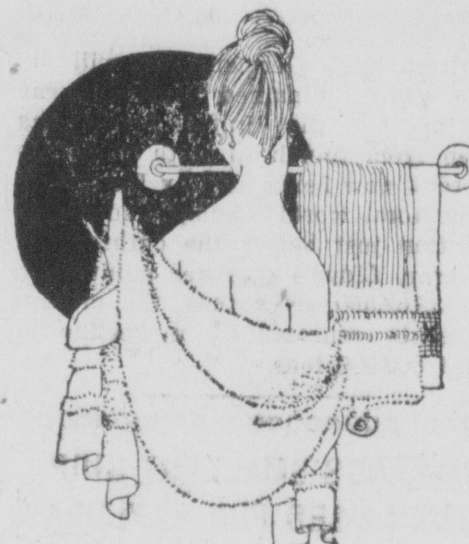
New style handles and some of the best we have ever seen. Black and colored in good cotton, fine mercerized and silks from—

\$1.00 to \$11.50.

Children's black and colored umbrellas

\$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.98.

BATH TOWELS.



A very popular Christmas gift especially when you can get such pretty ones as we are now showing. Colored borders and novelty patterns in all prices from—

25c to \$1.19.

Pretty embroidered Bath Towels—

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Bath Towel sets 3 pieces in gift boxes \$1.19

Heavy Knit Gloves.

Children's Brushed Wool Gloves with long colored gauntlets 98c.

Misses' and Ladies' Heavy Knit Gloves \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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Brushed Wool Scarfs and Caps, fine for motoring and sport wear. Several pretty patterns.

Armeda French Kid Gloves, gauntlet with strap special \$2.50

PURSES NEW

AND DIFFERENT.

So many new ideas this season. The vanity case type are quite good for girls and younger women. Bags of many styles and shapes to please both young and old. A big assortment of fine purses

\$4.98

French Beaded Bags at—\$8.95, \$9.45, \$12.50 and up to \$27.50.



GIVE IVORY

One piece or whole set—

A nice selection.



Blankets Will Please

Mother or married daughter will appreciate blankets. See our special Wool Finished Plaid

\$5.98

Other Blankets as cheap

\$2.95.

Wool Blankets \$11.50 to \$20.00

Bath Robe Blankets \$5.98

STATIONERY

White & Wyckoff Stationery for young and old. Box Stationery that will please. A fine assortment of many styles and all prices from—10c to \$2.50

Carpet Sweeper



Every house wife would appreciate a handy Bissel's Sweeper even if she has an electric; so easy to operate. Japanned \$5.50; Nickled \$6.25

A BEAUTIFUL HOME MAKES EVERYBODY HAPPY

Why not add to the beauty of the home by a new rug, lace curtains, pretty draperies, fancy table runners. On our second floor you will find rugs in all sizes and rugs that will please because the patterns are new and the quality is the best.



HOME-CREST FLOOR COVERINGS

Fancy Table Runners

Combinations of velvet and tapestry, very striking in appearance and quite useful—\$2.45 to \$8.50.

Pretty cushions add greatly. You can get them ready made or make them to suit your taste.

Curtains and Draperies

Add so greatly to any room. Curtains by the pair and by the yard and draperies of every description.

Ladies' Outing Pajamas

Pretty plaid and blue stripe make fine gifts \$3.00



MAKE HIS DREAMS COME TRUE



What child is not dreaming of Christmas? It is the happiest day in a child's life. Make them happy before Christmas by letting them visit our toy department. Everything here that a boy or girl could possibly want in the way of Dolls, Toys, Games and Books. So many new novel things. The most complete lot of toys we have shown for years.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

Mamma Dolls that talk and walk and sleep. Hundreds of them and in all sizes. The little girls will dance for glee when they see this wonderful showing. A life size Mamma Doll selling special for \$3.45; others at from 98c to \$11.95.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Early in the day and early in the week will give you better service.

AUTO ROBES

There's something distinctive in the auto robes we are showing for Christmas; good values from—

\$5.00 to \$15.00

CRIST & MASON

XMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS

We can assist you in making your purchases if you see our line of

SLEDS	\$1.75 to \$6.50
WAGONS	\$1.75 to \$7.50
AIR RIFLES	\$2.00 to \$4.50
POCKET KNIVES	25c to \$3.00
FLASHLIGHTS	\$1.00 to \$4.00
ROLLER SKATES	\$2.00
ICE SKATES	\$1.00 to \$2.00
TOOL CHESTS	\$6.00 to 12.00
BASE BALLS	15c to \$2.00
FOOT BALLS	\$1.25 to \$9.00

And many other useful and appropriate gifts. Will be pleased to show you.

Barrere & Nickerson,
CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO.

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EVERYTHING IS CONSUMED.

At the end of the season's use with soft coal there will be no soot in the pipe or flue

The Zenith of Stove Perfection



The only jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and large ash pan that is on the market! or has ever been made in the history of the stove industry.

The jointless leg bottom and base makes the stove air-tight below the grate, which is the only true fire keeping principle.

It will be as good a fire keeper twenty years hence as it is today.

The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence will heat twice the space that can be heated by any other stove on earth at one-half the cost.

The only perfect floor heater that is or has ever been made.

All features are patented and no stove manufacturer, dealer or user can copy or use same until

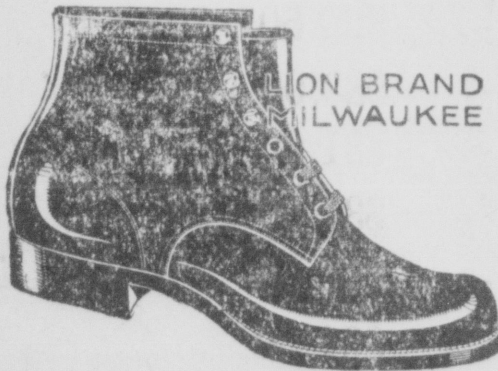
the expiration of the patent without incurring liability for an action for damages.

THE HOT BLAST AIR-TIGHT FLORENCE burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove, pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn wood and sawdust, wet or dry. It will produce one-half less ashes than any other stove on earth with any kind of fuel and leave no clinkers or half consumed fuel.

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Amry Shoe
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Soft Toe Tipped
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All Widths



The longest wearing shoe in the world.
Comfortable from the start.

Don't have to be "broke in."
Built for hard knocks.

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GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIRING

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Opposite Caddy Miller's.

BETTER HEALTH

Do Your Part by Buying Christmas Seals—Money is Needed.

Buy Christmas Seals.
Help win the fight against tuberculosis.
"A seal on each letter helps many get better."

Money must be obtained to carry on the Better Health campaign in Circleville.

Which is the worse 100,000 people killed in Japan earthquake in 1923 or 100,000 Americans killed by tuberculosis in 1923?



One happened once in the history of man; the other is repeated every year.

One could not be prevented and no one is responsible;

Why money is needed? To continue the good work of our Benevolent society.

TUBERCULOSIS CAN BE PREVENTED AND WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE.

Tuberculosis is a community problem.

The Benevolent association needs your moral and financial support. Christmas Seals and Health bonds offer a way for every one to help.

Have you bought your Christmas Seals?

Return seals you receive if you cannot buy.

Wisdom Well Spoken.

Jud Tunkins says after looking at a fashion parade he has decided that if all the world's a stage it ought to have more dressing rooms.—Washington Star.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Tuesday, December 18, 1923
AT
1 P. M. at Court House
Circleville, Ohio.

The undersigned, as executor of the estate of Jesse Y. Wilson, deceased, will offer two farms belonging to the estate of said decedent pursuant to the will and to close said estate.

First Tract.

The first tract contains 196 acres and 103 poles, more or less, and is situated two and one-half miles north of Darbyville on the Darbyville and Commercial Point (Genoa road). The soil is excellent and under good state of cultivation, is well tiled and fences good. There is a six room, frame residence, a large barn capable of accommodating 100 head of cattle, 18 head of horses, 18 cows, and a large silo in the center of the barn with a capacity of 400 tons of ensilage.

There is also provision for housing 15 brood sows and mow room for 200 tons of hay and there are three hay carrier tracks in the mow. There is also a smokehouse, coal house, wood house, cow barn, corn cribs, wagon shed and implement shed; also three wind pumps had a tenant house. The land is situate in Muhlenberg and Scioto townships, Pickaway county, Ohio, and is one of the best improved farms in the county.

Second Tract

The second tract contains 58 acres and is situate in Scioto township, Pickaway county, Ohio, 3 1/2 miles north of Darbyville, on the Darbyville and Commercial Point pike. This land is well tiled and well fenced but without buildings; the soil is excellent.

The above lands will be offered separately and then as a whole and sold so as to realize the most money.

Possession given March 1, 1924. Purchaser to take the landlord's share of the wheat crop and to pay taxes due June 20, 1924 and all thereafter.

TERMS:—One-third in cash, one-third in one and one-third in two years from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on premises sold and to bear interest from day of sale.

For further particulars, see S. C. Weldinger, As Executor of the estate of Jesse Y. Wilson, Deceased, Bridge Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.
Barton Walters, Attorney at Law, Circleville, Ohio.

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Seat of Trouble.

Dave Thompson has a veritable flock of youngsters who suddenly developed a mania for continually blowing the horn of daddy's auto, to the distraction of the neighbors—so Dave finally took one of the youngsters in hand.

After it was over, one of the brothers asked the lad, "Where did daddy paddle you?"
"On the back of the stomach," was the naive reply.

Too Much Muscle.

Efficiency Expert—I'm afraid we must ask that man to stop punching the time clock in the morning.

Boss—What's the big idea? 'We can't excuse one, you know.

Efficiency Expert—I know, but he's a former lightweight champion prize fighter and when he punches in and out he nearly smashes the clock.

Hard Luck Cure.

"When luck gets so doggone 'streperous all y' friends go broke on Tuesday," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "bout'n do onlies' remedy I knows is t' git you'self a cave an' move in."

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at public auction at my residence one-half mile northwest of Circleville, Ohio, on the Island Road on

Wednesday, December 12, 1923, the following personal property consisting of:

17 HEAD OF HORSES

1 black gelding 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding, 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding, 3 years old, weight 1400; 1 iron gray mare 5 years old weight 1300; 1 bay gelding, 6 years old, weight 1300; 1 iron gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1450; 1 gray gelding 11 years old, weight 1250; 2 blind mares weight 2800; 1 bay gelding 2 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay driving mare, 8 years old, weight 1100; 1 weanling colt; 1 sorrel mare 11 years old, weight 1550; 1 bay mare, 10 years old weight 1475; 1 roan horse, 5 years old, weight 1450; 1 roan horse 4 years old, weight 1475.

24 HEAD OF CATTLE

8 head of cows—1 red cow, 6 years old; 1 roan heifer 2 years old; 1 black heifer, 1 year old; 2 spring calves; 1 Shorthorn bull, 3 years old 4 large heifers; 3 steers weight 400 pounds; 3 young heifers.

186 HEAD OF HOGS

20 sows; 20 head of hogs weight 140; 25 head of shoats weight 75; 1 boar; 40 head of fat hogs if not sold before day of sale; 50 shoats weigh 100 pounds; 30 head of pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 Troy wagon with wide bed 1 wagon with ladders; 1 wagon without bed; 1 Fordson tractor good as new, with extension rims; 1 Oliver tractor low, 12 inch, new; 1 tractor disc, good; 1 John Deere cultipacker good as new; 1 Deering binder, 7-ft. cut; 1 Kentucky wheat drill, 7-12; 1 McCormick mower; 1 sulky rake; 1 single disc harrow; 1 John Deere sulky breaking plow, 14 inch; 1 Racine Satley sulky breaking plow, 14 inch; 1 Black Hawk corn planter, 120 rods wire; 1 steel land roller; 4 riding corn plows; 1 2-row corn plow. Ballor; 1 walking corn plow; 1 drag harrow; 1 double shovel plow; 1 single shovel and 1 5-tooth cultivator 2 drags; 1 low down International manure spreader; 1 large Klump hog feeder; 1 sled corn cutter; 1 milk trough; 1 fodder sled; 1 1/2 International gas or kerosene engine on truck; 1 1/2 gray gas engine, new, used 3 days; 1 International corn planter 140 rods wire; 1 tire stover, complete 1 power washing machine; fenders for Fordson tractor; 1 7-gallon Challenge churn; 9 hog houses, good; 9 sets of harness for work horses; 1 set of buggy harness; 10 leather collars; complete set of butchering tools, including kettles, stuffer and lard press; 1 work bench; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 water power wash machine; 1 hog fountain 100 feet of hose, good as new; 1 disc corn plow.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Round Oak range, good as new; 1 Round Oak heating stove, No. 18, good as new; 1 new Perfection oil stove, 3 burner; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 book case; 1 10-ft. and 1 12-foot dining room tables; 9 dining room chairs; 2 rockers; 2 iron beds, with springs and mattresses; 1 9x12 rug; 1 11x13 rug; 1 rug carpet, 20 yards; 1 dresser 1 wash stand and 2 small stands; New Royal sewing machine; child's crib; 2 hanging lamps; also kitchen utensils and dishes. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to Begin at 9 O'clock Sharp.
Terms Made Known on Day of Sale.
GEORGE EITEL

Lewis Dresbach
C. G. Chalfin, Auctioneers.
Wayne A. Hoover, Clerk.
Lunch served on grounds.
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WANTED TO BE ACCURATE

Tennyson Corrects Error He Made While on First Train From Liverpool to Manchester.

It was Jack Kemble who in 1833 warned Alfred Tennyson that "he had a touch of mathematics in him"; and readers of the Eversley edition of his works realize from the copious notes what was the laureate's obsession for accuracy.

Harold Nicholson in his brilliant book on "Tennyson," records one delicious instance of Mr. Tennyson's habit. "In the first 'Locksley Hall,'" he writes, "he had indulged in the following simile:

Let the great world spin forever down The ringing grooves of change.

"Most people would have left it at that. Not so Tennyson. The inspiration of the verse had been drawn from a railway engine and had been rendered inaccurately; for it appears that railway engines do not, as he had at first supposed, run in grooves. So he confesses his mistake in a note:

"When I went by the first train from Liverpool to Manchester (1830) I thought that the wheels ran in a groove. It was a black night and there was such a vast crowd round the train at the station that we could not see the wheels. Then I made this line!"—Detroit News.

Keeps Them Interested, Anyhow.

A habitual falsifier always seems able to get a number of people interested in the hope that some day they'll catch him in the truth.

NOTHING BUT REAL BARGAINS.

22-47 Buick 5 pas. sedan.
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1920 Ford Touring.
1917 6 Cyl. Hudson 7 pas.
1916 8 Cyl. Cadillac.
1918 Buick Truck Speed Wagon.
4-1915 Reo Touring.
1-1917 Reo Roadster.
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Better come in now and get your choice of these fine used cars.

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Princess Slips
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Infant Sets
Greeting Cards
Fancy Neckwear
Gift Boxes
Dolls

No Written Music in Gram In Six music is never written, but learned by ear and handed down generation to generation.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Noah Myers wishes to announce that he will have for sale beginning Wednesday, December 12, 1923, five hundred (500) select white pine Christmas trees, prices each ranging from 50c up. There will be a man in charge of the sale of same at the corner of Court and Main street or telephone 467. Will deliver to any address in the city. 8dec13.

First National Bank.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the First National bank, of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at two o'clock P. M.

J. W. CRIST, Cashier.

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TURKEYS.

Order your Christmas turkeys now from the Circleville Produce Co., 152 West Main street.

C. M. LEIST.

Phones 92 and 1113. 5dec1dtf.

INSURANCE ABSORBS THE SHOCKS
Better be Safe Than Sorry
S. G. RADER
Life, Accident and Liability Insurance.

LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Pythian Castle Association company at the K. of P. hall in the city of Circleville, Ohio, on

Monday, January 7, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

Elgar Barrere, President.

J. B. Majors, Secretary.
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SANTA SAYS

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THE STYLES ARE BEST AND
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HUNDREDS OF POPULAR GIFTS

GIFT NOVELTIES

Bridge Sets
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We assist in solving the perplexing problems that confront every gift seeker. All gifts artistically wrapped or boxed in holiday gift style.

Graham's Millinery & Corset Shop

MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS!

We have a complete line of useful gifts, such as—

**Electric Irons
Heaters
Grills
Toasters
Percolators
Vibrators
Desk Lamps
Washing Machines**

**Curling Irons
Heating Pads
Vacuum Cleaners
Sew-Ez Motors
Fancy Lamps
Reading Lamps
Boudoir Lamps**

For Christmas give something electrical.

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WORLD COURT PROPOSAL IN

Offered by Lenroot and Has Approval of Hughes.

DIVORCES COURT FROM LEAGUE

Resolution Differs From the Hughes Proposal and the One Suggested by the Late President Harding—Insurgents Score in Senate in First Break With Regulars—Fight Is Launched on Cummins.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A resolution offered by Senator Lenroot provides for the entrance of the United States into the world court.

Lenroot discussed the resolution with Secretary Hughes before he introduced it in the senate. It is understood that the text of the resolution has Hughes' approval, despite the fact that its language seeks to strip the court from any form of dictation or direction by the league of nations. It was authoritatively disclosed, however, that the administration "will offer no objection to it." In form, at least, the resolution is an administration measure and will have administration backing.

With Lenroot, Willis of Ohio and Pepper of Pennsylvania added to the senate foreign relations committee, the "irreconcilables" have lost control, because all but one of the seven Democrats are also world court and league of nations supporters. Republican members besides Lenroot, Willis and Pepper are: Lodge, Borah, Brandegee, Johnson of California, Moses, McCormick and Wadsworth. Of this number, Borah, Moses and McCormick can not be surely counted to remain "irreconcilable" if the world court proposal is presented in a form they can accept. They will agree to it if assured it has no connection with the league.

The Lenroot proposal differs in form from the Hughes proposal, as well as with that submitted by President Harding, with reservations. It seeks to take the power of electing judges on the court from the league and conferring this power on the diplomatic representatives at The Hague, and also transfers powers now held by the secretary general of the league to the registrar of the court.

Fight on Cummins.

Insurgency won the honors in the first tussle between the LaFollette bloc in the senate and the Republican regulars when the latter attempted to complete organization of the committee.

LaFollette was absent, but his followers, seven in number, succeeded in clogging up the machinery, which was all set to give the regulars complete control over all the senate committees and the much-prized chairmanships.

The insurgents concentrated their attack upon the resolution sent up by the committee on committees, naming Senator Cummins as chairman of the commerce committee, which he has held ever since the Democrats lost control of the senate in the 1918 elections. LaFollette wants that chairmanship, because of the power it would give him over railroad legislation, particularly his pet desire to have the Esch-Cummins law wiped off the statute books. If Cummins should retire or be defeated in his fight to retain the chairmanship, LaFollette, being next in line, would step in to succeed him.

Accordingly, when Senator Brandegee offered the report from the committee on committees, Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) exercised his right to have a separate roll call on this particular committee, thus bringing to an issue the question of whether or not Cummins was to hold on.

Senator Wheeler, although a Democrat and voting for Senator Smith, acted as LaFollette's lieutenant in the attack on Cummins. He said that the seven votes will continue to be cast for LaFollette on every ballot. Senator Cummins declared he would "make no deal" with the LaFollette insurgents for the purpose of obtaining their votes. He rests his case on the rule which fortified him in the chairmanship until someone is chosen to take his place.

The fight on the chairmanship relegated to the background for the time being, the contest which Democrats expect to make of Cummins' right to the office of president pro tem of the senate is brought to the fore. Regular Republicans want Cummins to keep both jobs, but the Democrats insist that he will have to go through the form of a new election to the presidency.

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ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Borah Replies to Demands of Sentinels of the Republic.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Borah issued a defiant reply to the demand of the Sentinels of the Republic, headed by Louis A. Coolidge of Boston and Dr. David Jayne Hill, that "radical senators" cease their efforts to curb the powers of the supreme court to set aside acts of congress as unconstitutional by five to four decisions.

Senator Borah said: "I observe that my name is mentioned as one of the senators who is challenged to prove charges against the court. I take this opportunity to say that I am prepared to sustain every charge which I have made against the supreme court of the United States. I will meet either your honorable self or the Hon. David Jayne Hill upon any rostrum, at any time that you will designate, for the purpose of sustaining all charges which I have made against the supreme court of the United States."

POWER THROUGH IRON, NEW FRENCH SLOGAN

Concession Gives France Control of Russia's Ore.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—"Power through iron" is the new slogan of France, which has started a campaign to add to its military domination of Europe, economic domination as well.

In the center of the whole campaign stand the tremendous and almost untouched iron ore resources of Russia. Here France has obtained the jump on all other nations.

Quietly and almost unnoticed, a French concern, the "Societe Anonyme de Kriwoj Rog," obtained a concession from that government giving it control of large iron ore deposits in Ukraine. The deposits are not only the largest iron deposits in Russia, but in all Europe. France, with the acquisition of the iron ore deposits in Lorraine through the war, already produces more iron ore than all the rest of continental Europe combined. The control of Russian ore makes French predominance overwhelming.

By force of this preponderance France now will seek to make Germany's big iron industry dependent on French ore. In that way France would control that industry. The result would be a continental iron and steel trust which could well take up the struggle for supremacy with the English and American industry.

The price which France paid for the Russian concession was her political and military retreat from Poland, which after the war replaced Russia as France's ally in the east against Germany. The head of the French military mission at Warsaw is already scheduled to be recalled.

New Highway to Be Opened.

Columbus, Dec. 11.—The road from Caldwell to Marietta, which for the past two years has been under improvement, will be opened to travel this week. The highway is completed except one small stretch, which will be finished during this winter, if possible, thus completing the connections between the Ohio river and the National highway at Cambridge. This announcement was made at the state highway department.

ECONOMY URGED BY COOLIDGE

Reduction in Load Carried by Taxpayer Sought.

BUDGET SENT TO CONGRESS

President Again Calls Attention to the Soldier Bonus Proposals, Against Which He Declared Himself in His Annual Message—Estimates Receipts and Expenditures For the Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In a special message President Coolidge transmitted to congress the budget for the next fiscal year. The president endorsed in full the program of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to cut taxes \$223,000,000. He reiterated his opposition to the soldier bonus, terming it deadly to all hopes of tax relief and "not proper obligation" to the veterans.

Rigorous adherence by congress to budget estimates will permit immediate tax reductions; enactment of extraordinary appropriation measures not contemplated in the budget will defeat this, Coolidge declared.

The total receipts of the government during the next fiscal year were estimated at \$3,693,762,078, as compared with \$3,894,577,112 during the current year, a decrease of \$201,000,000. These estimates are based on present taxes and include a back tax collection of approximately \$200,000,000.

Mr. Coolidge pointed with gratification to the steady reduction in expenditures and the corresponding increase in the surplus. Under the law, the president asserted, this surplus ought to be passed on to the taxpayers, who "are the stockholders of the business corporation of the United States." Summarizing his tax reduction views, the president says:

"I recommend a revision of tax laws along lines which will effect a reduction of income taxes by taxing earned income more lightly than income from business or from investments; reducing the percentages of the normal tax and by reducing the surtax with the commencement of their application at \$10,000, instead of \$6,000.

"I also recommend repeal of the tax on telegrams, telephones and leased wires, and of the tax on admissions and revision of the miscellaneous taxes, which are a source of inconvenience to taxpayers and difficult to collect.

"On the other hand, amendments which should cause some increase of revenue should also be made to existing income tax laws relative to deductions of capital losses; deductions from gross income for interest paid and non-business losses sustained, where income from tax-exempt securities is involved; and the manner of taxing community incomes. These changes should reduce taxes by more than \$300,000,000, which is safely within the probable surplus."

Although urging the strictest economy, and, generally speaking, advocating cuts below the 1924 figures in appropriations, the president makes an exception in favor of prohibition enforcement. He asks that the appropriation for this purpose be increased by \$1,600,000, and that \$26,000,000 be allowed for increasing the strength of the coast guard to deal with rum smugglers.

Killed by Playmate.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Joseph Goldstein, 12, was shot and killed by Frank Crocker, 12, a playmate. The shooting occurred in the attic of the Crocker home. Frank was playing with a .22-caliber rifle. He said Joseph walked in front of a target just as he pulled the trigger.

ON EQUAL TERMS

Russian Soviet Government Would Negotiate With America.

Moscow, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge's declaration is welcomed in soviet circles as ending the long impasse in Russian and American relations by opening the way to their resumption, but the soviet government will negotiate on equal and mutually advantageous terms only. There has been, however, no general display of enthusiasm, as it is generally felt that the president's statement is belated and that the soviet is no longer in the same position as last year. Mussolini's recognition is in process of being brought about, negotiations are being carried on with France and the labor victory in the British elections has, it is said, enormously strengthened the soviet diplomacy.

FRANK B. WILLIS

New Portrait of United States Senator From Ohio.



DOINGS IN OHIO

Asks For Receiver.

Columbus, Dec. 11.—Application for a receiver for the Neil House company was made in common pleas court by J. H. Gerhardt, stockholder of the company. Gerhardt alleges dissipation of the assets of the company and cites the payment of \$118,000 to an architect for plans for the new Neil house, which, he says, were later abandoned, as an example. Gerhardt also charges that \$1,226,000 worth of stock has been sold in the company and that the present board of directors is acting only as a "dummy" board.

Manslaughter Charged.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Edward Fergus, 25, Lakewood, was arraigned in police court on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Harry L. Bronstrup, 31, son of Councilman Henry L. Bronstrup, in a fight at a roadhouse in Brooklyn Heights. Miss Josephine Jretinni said the fight began when Fergus struck her after a quarrel. Bronstrup, she said, interferred to protect her.

Three Boys Shot by Cop.

Toledo, Dec. 11.—Stanley Borowski, 14, was shot through the head; Casper Kwistkowski, 14, was shot in the shoulder and leg, and Melvin Kwistkowski, 17, brother of Casper, was shot in the hand, by Patrolman Bedacht when they refused to halt an automobile they were driving and which the policeman had reason to believe was stolen.

Family in Hospital.

Lorain, O., Dec. 11.—An entire family was taken to the hospital, four of the members in serious condition, as the result of an auto crash here. The injured are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Frank, Jr., 5; Alma, 9; Edith, 12; Gerald, 2; Lawrence, 8, and Cecilia, 15. The Wilson auto was struck by another machine.

Victim Trapped.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—As a precaution against pursuit a man who held up and robbed Robert Baechle, manager of a grocery here, padlocked the front door of the store, effectually imprisoning his victim. The thief stole \$20.

Bloodhounds on Trail.

Cambridge, O., Dec. 11.—In an effort to apprehend the men who staged a series of robberies here, entering five homes, an office and a department store, bloodhounds were imported to take up the trail.

Two Safes Cracked.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 11.—Four men held up the watchman at the Dome theater and robbed the safe of \$4,000. Theft of \$2,240 from the flour and feed store of Albert H. Buehrle also was reported.

Dies of Injuries.

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Boal, 55, died while on the way to a hospital of injuries she received when she was run down by an auto driven by Cecil Archer here.

Fatal Fall.

Newark, O., Dec. 11.—Fall of a few feet from a stepladder proved fatal for Clarence Shaw, 34, here. Peritonitis developed following the fall several weeks ago.

Organization of the National Society of American Freeman, anti-Ku Klux Klan, was announced at Oklahoma by J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma.

MASSING TROOPS IN OIL FIELDS

Mexican Rebels Seek Control of Petroleum Belt.

FIRST REAL BATTLE IMMINENT

Actual Fighting Reported Under Way in the Vicinity of La Barca, Where the Advanced Lines of Rebel General Estrada Are Stationed—Government Sending Large Forces Against Revolutionists.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—With actual fighting taking place "on the front" in the vicinity of La Barca, where the advanced lines of General Enrique Estrada are stationed and where numerous volleys were exchanged between federal troops and the rebels, large reinforcements for the national forces are being hurried in that direction.

Both President Obregon and Secretary of War Francisco Serrano conferred with General Amaro, military commander of the troops at Nuevo Leon. After the conference General Amaro was appointed commander of all the forces to be sent against the rebels under General Estrada, who is declared responsible for the whole state of Jalisco being in open rebellion against the central government. General Isaias Castro is reported to have joined the revolt in the state of Colima, while General Samuel de Los Santos at Zapatlan, together with several thousand men, has declared loyalty to the federal government.

Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz, will be evacuated by federal forces under instructions from the war secretary, after offering strong resistance to the advance of the rebel forces under General Guadalupe Sanchez. More than 1,000 men in various branches of federal service were placed under the command of General Arnulfo Gomez in the state of Vera Cruz. They have been divided into two groups and will make an attempt to trap General Sanchez in Jalapa and crush the revolt there.

With the revolution spreading to several garrisons in the great Tampico oil field, the leaders of the revolt under the banner of La Huerta are now hopeful of gaining complete control of the vast petroleum belt before the federal forces can mobilize effectively to overpower the rebel movement. It is believed that the first real battle will occur in the region of the oil fields, where both sides are massing troops.

AUSTRIA ISOLATED

Telegraph, Telephone and Postoffice Employees on Strike.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Austria is completely isolated from the rest of the world by a strike of all telephone, telegraph and postoffice employees. The issue is the cut in wages of civil service employees under the extreme economy program enforced on Austria under the supervision of the league of nations. The Austrian embassy here does not believe that the "priest dictator," Dr. Seipel, will resign as a result of the strike as he threatened. Developments are being watched in Berlin with local interest and anxiety, in view of the drastic slashes in wages of officials and civil service employees in Germany's own economy scramble forced by an empty treasury.

Johnson's Foe at White House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The rivalry between President Coolidge and Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, his avowed opponent for the nomination, was intensified with the arrival of William H. Crocker, Republican national committeeman from California and an anti-Johnson man. Mr. Crocker went at once to the white house and urged President Coolidge to enter the presidential primary contest in California. Mr. Crocker laid before the president in detail the plans being laid by the anti-Johnson forces to organize the state against the senator through the formation of "territorial" Republican clubs for president.

Proposes Peace Conference.

Washington, Dec. 11.—An international conference in furtherance of world peace would be called by the United States under a joint resolution introduced by Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor senator from Minnesota. The measure would authorize and request the president to call a convention of all nations, with a view to negotiating a general treaty along the general lines of the arbitration agreements.

RETAINS HIS TITLE

Tunney, Light Heavyweight Champion, Outpoints Greb.

New York, Dec. 11.—Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, retained his honors in his 15-round fight with Harry Greb last night at the Madison Square Garden. There was no question as to the decision. Tunney took the lead from the start and was never in difficulty.

It was a duel of a relentless left hand to the body against the tactics of a rough, wild fighter. Tunney never let up in driving his left to Greb's body. That attack proved a success, for he wore Greb down. This marked the third clash of the pair and Tunney has two victories to his credit, which should end the pair battling. Tunney looked drawn and solemn and weighed 175 pounds. Greb tipped the beam at 171½ pounds and was fat and grinning.

Would Recover Paintings.

New York, Dec. 11.—Prince Felix Youssouff made an effort to regain possession of the two famous Rembrandt portraits, which he had disposed of under a mortgage agreement to Joseph E. Widener, the Philadelphia millionaire, but his offer was refused. According to Emory R. Buckner, the prince's legal representative, an offer of \$518,000 for the paintings was placed before Ellis Ballard, attorney for Mr. Widener. The prince received \$350,000 for them when he originally turned them over to Mr. Widener. The difference represents accumulated interest and appreciation in value of the pound sterling, the monetary basis of the deal.

TO FACE PARLIAMENT

Premier Baldwin Decides to Remain in Office.

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Baldwin has decided to remain in office and face parliament when it meets on Jan. 8. He conferred with King George, acquainting him with the situation.

Ramsey McDonald has announced his willingness to form a Labor ministry if the Conservatives are put in a minority. His program calls for social reform measures calculated to enlist Liberal support, and also the recognition of Russia, but he would make no attempt to impose a capital levy. Liberal leaders would reluctantly support a Labor government without entering any formal compact, but remain firmly opposed to any formal working arrangement with the Tories.

Snow storm in Texas.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 11.—Snow, driven by a hard, biting wind, is covering the Panhandle. It is about three inches deep on the level and is drifting badly. The mercury is around 25 degrees. Train service is interrupted.

Salaries Increased.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The federal farm loan board is called upon in a resolution adopted by the senate to report on increases in salaries of its officers and employees made during the recess of congress.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

Cattle—Top steers, \$12; bulk of sales, \$8@10; stockers and feeders, \$5 25@6 75; calves, \$9@10.

Hogs—Top, \$6 90; bulk of sales, \$6 55@6 80; packing sows, \$6 40@6 50; pigs, \$5 75@6.

Sheep and Lambs—Native spring lambs, \$11 50@13 40; ewes, \$4 75@7 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 34,000; hogs, 85,000; sheep and lambs, 25,000.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 25@9 75; heifers, \$4 75@12; cows, \$1 25@6 25; bulls, \$3 50@5; \$5@12.

Hogs—Yorkers, mixed and mediums, \$7 19; heavies, \$7 20; pigs and lights, \$6 75; roughs, \$5 50; stags, \$4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$11@13 25; sheep, \$2@7.

Receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 11,000; sheep and lambs, 3,000.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.

Cattle—Steers, \$9 50@10; heifers, \$7@9; cows, \$5@6 25; calves, top, \$13 50.

Hogs—Heavies and packers and butchers, \$7; mediums, \$6 85; light shippers, \$6 50; fat sows, \$5@5 75; pigs, \$4 50@5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$7 75; top lambs, \$13 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 12,000; sheep and lambs, 4,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.

Cattle—Steers, \$4@9 25; heifers, \$3 50@9 75; cows, \$2 75@5 50; calves, \$4@12 50.

Hogs—Heavies and packers and butchers, \$7; mediums, \$6 85; light shippers, \$6 50; fat sows, \$5@5 75; pigs, \$4 50@5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$7 75; top lambs, \$13 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 12,000; sheep and lambs, 4,000.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.

Butter—Fancy creamery, \$4@5 50; Ohio rolls, \$3@3 25; store packed, 28c.

Eggs—Ohio firsts, 50c@52c.

Live Poultry—Young chickens, 20@26c; old hens, 20@27c; old roosters, 14@15c.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces; Dohne unwashed, 55c; fine unwashed, 48@49c; half blood combing, 55c; three-eighths blood combing, 54@55c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 11.

Wheat, \$1 10@1 11; corn, \$8@8 10; oats, 42c@50c; cloverseed, \$12 15.

"LIZZIE"

By ELAINE N. LECLAIRE

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THE Clearys, husband and wife, were eating their supper, while Junior sat in his highchair and thumped loudly on its tray with a tablespoon.

"You might have washed the milk bottles, seems to me."

"Well, how'd I know that you wanted them washed?" Herb interrupted mildly.

"Want them washed? Well, it's quite likely that I'd return them dirty. People usually do wash milk bottles, you know."

"Well, I didn't, so that's all there is to it." His tone was final, and he considered the matter finished as he helped himself to another piece of pie. "Awful good apple pie."

But Clara's thoughts were not yet diverted from the subject which had furnished her with conversation for the last twelve hours—the condition of the house when she and Junior had returned home yesterday from a week's vacation. This was the first good chance that she had had to tell her husband what she thought of things, for at breakfast she had been

too sleepy, and luncheon had been a trying meal, with the baby demanding everything within his reach. But now—

"You fried steak, too."

"Well, what of it?" exclaimed Herbert, taken by surprise. "Good-night, can't a fellow fry steak without you jawing about it?"

"Yes, but you don't need to get it all over everything. I never saw anybody make such a mess as you did on that gas range."

"Oh, for goodness sake, dry up!" He pushed back his chair. "Come to daddy, Bertie."

"I don't want that child called 'Bertie.'"

"Oh, all right." The screen door banged behind her husband and Clara rose to clear away the dishes. As she walked from dining room to kitchen, and from kitchen to pantry, to and fro, she sputtered somewhat audibly. Not even the meekest of wives desires to return to a house that was left spotlessly clean and to discover that not even the one adjective, clean, describes it any longer. Clara was not, whatever else her virtues, meek.

She put the baby to bed and then did the dishes. It had been a hard day and she hoped that Herbert would return early. When ten o'clock came she laid aside her knitting to watch out of the window for him. A dull conviction began to form itself in her mind that he was really angry and, perhaps, would stay out just to bother

her. She couldn't believe it, and yet she began to get ready for bed. By 11, in spite of her anxiety, she was fast asleep, for she was tired out.

She was awakened some time later by the telephone bell. When Herbert's voice sounded over the wire she breathed a sigh of relief. "I'm in Westbridge," he said very clearly, "with Lizzie. Had a little trouble, and won't be home for some time. What did you say?"

"Nothing," returned Clara. She mechanically answered his "Good-by." Twenty miles from home with another woman! Lizzie! Who could it be? Why on earth should he tell her? Did he think he couldn't conceal it any longer—or what? Oh, what had happened?

Shivering, she crawled into bed and stared at the ceiling. And to think that she had scolded about steak and milk bottles, and now!

It was six o'clock when Herbert Cleary, Sr., let himself in. On tip-toe he entered his wife's room, to find her lying awake with reddened eyes and holding a damp ball of a handkerchief in one hand.

"Hello! What's the matter?" Herbert paused in surprise.

"Are you back?"

"Sure. Why not? Say, you weren't worrying over me, were you? I told you that I was all right."

Clara looked steadily at him for a minute. "Herbert," she said in a

strange tone, "who is Lizzie? Tell me the truth now."

"Lizzie?"

"Yes, Lizzie. The woman that you were out with tonight while I did your dirty dishes and put your soap to sleep."

"What in the world—?"

Then suddenly light came to both. "Why, you little silly!" exclaimed Herbert, leaning over to kiss his wife. "Did you think I was going off with a real flesh-and-blood Lizzie?"

"I guess I was so tired I didn't think at all," Clara murmured happily. "That was the worst scare that our old tin Lizzie ever gave me, Herb."

Very Simple.

A celebrated sculptor had been worried almost to distraction by a young fellow who had come to his studio on the pretext of giving an order and at last took an opportunity which the bore gave him of showing his displeasure.

"Tell me," the youth said impulsively, "is sculpture very difficult?"

"No," snapped the artist. "It is very simple and easy. You have only to take a block of marble and a chisel and knock off all the marble you don't want."

New They Don't Speak.

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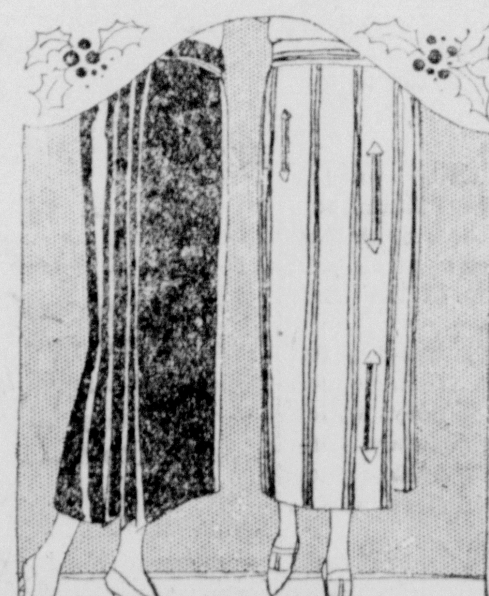
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HURT LUMBERING IN BRAZIL

Lack of Capital, Excessive Taxes and Poor Business Methods Hamper Industry, U. S. Observer Reports.

The lumber industry of the Amazon at present is coping with many difficulties, of which the following are most in evidence, according to a report recently made for the Brazilian department of agriculture, industry and commerce: Insufficiency of capital, lack of knowledge and correct business methods, and excessive export taxes, says Assistant Trade Commissioner M. A. Cremer. Every one is suffering from the lack of capital. The lumber merchants have been particularly affected by the situation and a number of them have failed. Money rates are high, some banks obtaining as high as 2 per cent a month. This retards the establishment of mills, acquisition of boats and land and exportation in general.

The lack of knowledge of correct business methods is evidenced by the

fact that lumber merchants look only for an immediate profit, failing to take the future into consideration. It will be necessary to place properly graded lumber on the market, and not continue marketing in the primitive manner pursued at present, says Mr. Cremer.

For the last five years the export taxes on lumber have been increasing, so that it is getting to be the most taxed product of the State of Para. This fact makes the business of exporting very unprofitable and insecure for investment. At present the port tax on lumber at Para is very high, due to the fact that it is a bulky article and its value is small in proportion to its weight. At the time the classification of taxes on exports was made, very little lumber was exported and therefore it was included in the general classification.

Necessary minor improvements worthy of consideration are, according to the report: Sanitary regulations and better living conditions should be enforced in the lumbering districts; the weight of the various kinds of woods

should be officially established, and a complete study should be made of their strength; samples of the most important woods should be placed in all Brazilian consulates so that these woods may become known abroad and misstatements prevented regarding their origin when re-exported; freight rates should be reduced, and small state custom houses to collect export taxes should be placed in two or three places in the state.

Not Familiar Enough.

Toucher—Happen to have any John about you, old man?

Tompkins—What do you mean "John"?

Toucher—I am not familiar enough with it to call it "John."—Boston Transcript.

Naturally.

Hicks—I hear Hardy Upton is paying his debts at last.

Wicks—Yes. He sold his automobile and that put him on his feet.—Washington Star.

To Determine All-Wool Dress Goods

Burning or Acid Test Will Settle Question When There Is Doubt.

At this season of the year, almost every woman is buying wool dress material, notes a fashion correspondent. The question uppermost in her mind as she is trying to choose the best for the money she feels justified in spending is, "How much of this is wool?"

Some few brands of cloth have all-wool guarantees, and a very few large stores have testing laboratories where cloth samples may be tested, but for the large majority of women purchasers the testing must be done by themselves, and in their own homes.

Most wool and cotton mixtures are made after the yarn is spun. Because of this, the thread test, made with threads raveled from a cut sample, is the most satisfactory. Tests must be made on threads going in each direction, for substitution is often made in the warp while an all-wool filling is used. The simplest method of determining the character of the thread is by the burning test. A thread of cotton will burn with a flash and almost no odor, while one of wool burns slowly, almost melts back, and gives off the familiar acid odor.

This simply tells whether or not a certain thread is wool. It is not practical as a test for the percentage of wool in a given sample. To determine that more complicated methods will be needed, but in the household where much sewing is done it will pay to provide the material necessary and to test each sample before purchasing.

The materials necessary are two small glass beakers, a glass stirring rod, a bottle of 50 per cent solution of nitric acid, one of strong household ammonia and one of 5 per cent solution of either sodium or potassium hydroxide. A gas jet or alcohol lamp will be necessary to furnish heat and a small metal stand with a square of wire gauze on which the beakers may stand.

If the material is white or light-colored the nitric acid test is most evident. Cover the samples to be tested in one of the beakers with nitric acid. In a few moments the wool will turn a bright yellow, for nitric acid will turn any animal fiber that color. Cotton is unaffected. Pour off the acid, wash in clear water and cover with ammonia. This time the yellow threads will turn orange. When the mixing of cotton and wool has been made in the yarn when carding, as is sometimes the case in flannel, it may be thus detected.

Dyed materials will not show the nitric acid tests, so other methods must be used with them. Wool dissolves if boiled for ten minutes in either the sodium or potassium hydroxide. Cotton is unattacked. Sometimes this will prove a complete set of cotton threads one way. Often it will simply weaken the web in both sets of threads. At any rate, it will show you whether you are buying wool or cotton.

Often it is economical and practical to buy cotton and wool mixtures, especially if the material must be laundered. But you really are entitled to know which you are getting and to pay the price accordingly.

Care must be exercised in the use of acids to avoid touching other materials or getting them on one's hands. Bottles containing the solution used should be plainly marked and not kept in the same place with any medicines. They are poison and should be labeled such.

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Gown builders of Paris again favor velvet. Here is a new dinner gown made of jade green velvet and a heavier black skirt of the same material, caught at the waist with a big square jet buckle.

Early Autumn Furs.

Among the furs for which a wide vogue is predicted in the early autumn is red fox. It is to be used especially for collars and for the throw scarf which remains in favor.

Chinese Barbers.

The Chinese are not accustomed to tipping the barber. As a matter of fact the Chinese barber is very modest in his prices, and his patrons can obtain a hair cut, a head shave, a face shave, and in addition have his shoulders and back massaged, all for a sum total of less than 5 cents. The straight razor used by Chinese barbers is a triangular shaped blade with straight handle, folded up as does the American straight razor. The blades are made from old rails or any other crude steel which has outlived its usefulness in other directions.

Is Largest Tunnel.

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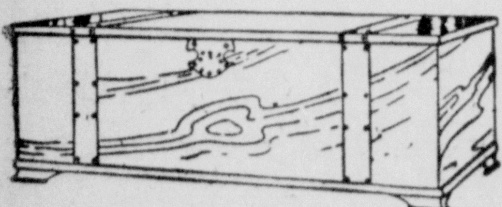
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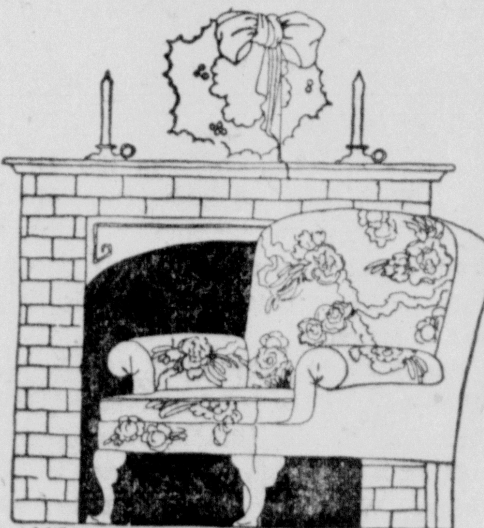
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The warden of Sing Sing recently pleaded before a convention of penologists for the abolition of capital punishment. He argued that many men do not fear death, and hence are not deterred from murder by the threat of death. The warden evidently is a benevolent man, who views the whole matter from the prisoner's point of view.

In that convention of penologists the cause of the convicted criminal seemed to be pleaded from every angle. There wasn't a word in favor of the victims of criminals, those whom they robbed, clubbed, shot, injured or killed.

A poor man, or a hard-working woman, is robbed of the weekly wage or the year's savings by some lazy, vicious, worthless rascal. A citizen of good habits, of productive value, is robbed of his life by a brutal, perhaps a drug-eating wretch who hasn't one good point in his favor. The indignation of the sentimentalists is not aroused. Most of the protests one hears come from the tender-hearted who have no compassion for the victims, but are sedulously concerned for the thug's comfort of mind and body, and even for the sensitiveness of his feelings.

Capital punishment may or may not be justified. A really intelligent and imaginative man would fear death less than life-long imprisonment at hard labor. What is demanded, however, is certainty and celerity in punishment, and a degree of punishment does prevent crime, and that crime flourishes in proportion to the delay and uncertainty of punishment.

The Journal recently cited the experience of Judge Thayer of Massachusetts. By severity of sentence he stopped crimes of violence in Springfield and Worcester. When knaves go unwhipped of justice, their impunity encourages other knaves to steal, injure, kill. When a manslayer swings, when the robber gets a long term at hard labor with no time off, when the gunman is sent up relentlessly to prison in which he isn't coddled and in which he stays twelve or fourteen years, then and only then is a decent citizen safe on the streets and in his home.—Minneapolis Journal.

Gamblers and Profiteers Exiled.

Moscow, Dec. 11.—A train of prison vans is carrying the largest group of exiles from Moscow since the days of the late czar. The exact number of those sent away is not revealed, but one prison official estimated it at about 200. Some will be sent to the north White sea regions and the others to Siberia. Most of the exiles were accused of living by gambling or profiteering.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Wednesday: Fair.

* Hotel Stenographer *

BY ROE FULKERSON



"We are swapping with them, Kelly," said the Hotel Stenographer, as she watched the cake eater boy pass thru Peacock Alley.

"What do you mean?" asked the House Detective.

"We are getting more and more manlike in our clothes and they are getting more sweetly girlish."

"A few years ago girls wore long skirts and swept the streets so well that the street cleaning department had nothing to do."

"From our elbows floated ribbons; and from our waists floated flounces; which made us flounce around to make 'em flounce."

"Then we shortened our skirts, cut off the flying doodads and took to the short sleeves and the stovepipe gown."

"While this was going on the cake eater, the lounge lizard and the tango-bound were undergoing a reverse transformation."

"His pants spread at the bottom, till he gave a sailor's bell-bottomed trousers cards, spades and a couple of tricks as a handicap. His coat skirts climbed further and further. Today he has pants which swish around his slender ankles like a cow's tail, swishing off the flies. His coat skirt flies out behind when he dances and he is altogether such a ladylike thing that in a short time he will wear a vanity case on his wrist, and some real girl will swat half a dozen of those fellows with a fly swatter while the regular guy who is a journeyman lather, or something will get his in-nings."

"I never wanted one of 'em Kelly, but if I ever get one wished on me, I will bore a hole thru it and put a ring in it and wear it on the end of my beads for a lavalliere. Cake-eaters and thousand-legged worms are two things I never could see any use for in this world."

A THUNDERSTORM IN CAMP

It begins with gentle dropping, like tiny elfin hoofs galloping hither and thither over the shingle roofs. And grows with quick crescendo, as martial drumbats do. Till it sounds on the resonant shingles a rousing rat-tat-too. Then rises a rushing tumult, as the drops come swift and large. Like the noise of mustering horsemen when squadrons form and charge. The zigzag lightning flashes illumine the darkling lake. And the rolling thunder crashes make the mountains seem to quake. Anon the rush is over, and muttering far and low, Out through the mountain passes the routed cohorts go. Night casts upon the landscape her all-effacing shade. And stations fiery rangers in every cove and glade. The crescent moon is sinking below the pointed firs. And the breath of the dying west wind in the fluttering tree tops stirs. From across the lake comes fitful the loon's weird, wailing cry. And the owl hoots back responsive from his lonely perch near by. A solemn hush steals softly over lake and wood and hill. And nothing breaks the silence save a far-off whippoorwill! —Archibald Hopkins.

QUIETEST TIME ON EARTH

Description of Alleged Effort Made by
All People to Find Out Whether
There Was a Man in the Moon.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes once gave a witty description of an alleged effort made by all the people of the world to find out whether there is a man in the moon. This wonderful plan was as follows: Careful calculations were made to ascertain when it would be the same time all over the earth so that all the people of the earth could simultaneously shout at the top of their voices. In this way it was hoped that the man in the moon, if there were such a person, would notice the noise.

The story goes on to tell how when the time approached for the great experiment, and all were ready to shout as loud as they could, that each person reasoning to himself or herself, that amid so great a noise no one could notice whether his or her voice was omitted, determined to remain silent, so as to be able to hear the noise and the better to observe what the man in the moon would do when the sound reached him. The result was that every person on the earth remained silent and simply listened, so that the earth was never so quiet before.—Detroit News.

NECTAR SCENT LURES BUGS

Tests Show That It Is Not Bright
Colors of Flowers That Attract Insects.

It has been argued by some authorities that the colors of flowers attract insects and that the gay lines and stripes leading down to the bottom of deep corollas are guides of the nectar. This view is stoutly opposed by others after many observations, who believe that the color of flowers has no connection with the visits of insects, but that they are attracted by the odor of the nectar.

They find that any flower is freely visited if it be nectariferous, no matter how colorless or inconspicuous it may be. Many gay flowers are avoided by insects, but by placing at the base of such flowers are at once attracted.

Though bright blossoms are undoubtedly seen by insects at a distance, when they once reach the flowers it is a matter of indifference to them what their color is—blue, red, yellow, green or white—if they differ from one another in no other respect.—Detroit News.

His Mistake.

A noted violinist, a shy and quiet man except when ruffled or annoyed, was playing at a private house, and an elderly woman, a passionate lover of music, drew closer and closer to him as he continued to play. She was interested in the score, and to read it the better she put her head almost against his. The violinist, who had been growing angrier every moment, suddenly ceased playing, and, whipping out his handkerchief, wiped the woman's nose with it. She was furious, and grew more so when he said: "I beg your pardon; but your nose was so close to my face that I thought it was my own."



DISAPPOINTED.

Philanthropist (who has just dropped a penny in the cup): "I imagine you have many disappointments and discouragements."

Beggar: "Sir, that is the fourth one today."

Legal Tender.

"So Ja + Hunter turned down that beautiful girl and married a wealthy one. I suppose he figured that her beauty would pass."

"No, I guess his main thought was that the rich girl's money would."

The Lucky Ones.

North—Banks is only robbing Peter to pay Paul.

South—That's all right. I'm Paul.—New York Sun and Globe.

BOYS HOLD UP
ALBERT PALM

Youthful Bandits Search Merchant
Policeman for Keys to Safe.

Secure \$35 but Overlooked \$60 in Other
Box—Made Getaway in Automobile
in Waiting on Court Street—Officers
Gave Chase but Got No Trace.

Albert Palm's cafe on East Main street was entered by two stick-up artists at midnight Monday evening and Mr. Palm was forced to hand over \$35 to the hold-ups who beat a hasty retreat and escaped in an auto.

The job was done so quickly and neatly that their victim failed to get excited until after the pirates had done their work and faded away into the night.

About five minutes of 12 o'clock, two young men attired in light colored clothing, one wearing a cap and the other an Alpine hat, entered the cafe and found Mr. Palm and Merchant Police Charles Brannan in the place. Sauntering up to the two men, they pulled their automatics and ordered them to throw up their paws. The hands of their victims automatically went heavenward. One of the hold-ups demanded the keys of the safe. Mr. Palm replied that Brannan had them and while the one searched Brannan the other kept Palm covered with his gun. Failing to find the keys, Mr. Palm was ordered to open the safe and the money was secured and both men left unmolested. Mr. Brannan's toy pistol was not molested. "Let me have your gun, Brannan, demanded Palm and the latter fired one shot at the retreating men who were crossing the street by this time. Taking the gun from Mr. Palm's hands the merchant policeman ran across the street and fired two shots at the hold-ups.

The two men who did the job, ran over to the Barnhill cleaning establishment where a third man, attired in a khaki coat, fur collar attached was seated in a Chevrolet coupe. As they ran across the street they yelled "start the engine," and the motor was going when they piled into the car. They saw William Vanscoy and Harold Hott in front of Picken's Palace restaurant and ordered them not to move and in order to make a safe get away fired two shots from their automatics. The car went south to Franklin street and turned east. As soon as they could Sheriff Robert Young and Officer Stanley Edgington chased out Franklin street to the corporation limits, but gave up the chase as a bad job.

The three men who did the job were young, probably not much over 21. All three of the men had been seen around town early in the evening. They had visited the Main street restaurant and Shelby and McCrady's but it seems too many people were in these places, so Palm's cafe was selected.

The holdups overlooked \$60 in another box in Mr. Palm's safe. Mr. Brannan did not like his experience, holding a 44 at his heart is not to his liking. Why they did not take his watch and gun or about four dollars in change from his pockets after they searched him was surprising. Mr. Brannan said that his heart did not beat regularly for some time.

When the holdups began to fire off their cannons and ordered Bill Vanscoy and Harold Hott not to move they obeyed speedily. Mr. Vanscoy told Chief Myers that he got behind a telephone pole. I made myself as thin as a dime. Mr. Hott got into the shadow in the alley and froze to the Picken's building. His curiosity was not in the least bit aroused as the bullets went thundering down the street. The loud report of the shots sounded like back firing of auto engines but those who are used to the reports of pistol shots, knew better and people within a radius of two hundred feet were aroused from their slumbers and went to the scene of the holdup.

It was one of the most audacious bits of devilry that has been committed in this city for a long time.

Would Probe Sale of Gorgas Plant.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate investigation as to whether the secretary of war had a legal right to sell the Gorgas steam plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to the Alabama Power company, is proposed in a resolution offered by Senator McKellar (Dem., Tenn.). Under another resolution by Senator McKellar the offer of Henry Ford for the lease and final purchase of Muscle Shoals would be accepted.

Perverse Woman!

About the only thing we blame a woman for is that she laughs at the old-fashioned furniture owned by her husband's folks and raves over the antiques in a catalogue.—Dallas News.

ATTACKS PEARY

Baldwin Creates Sensation When He
Addresses Naval Men.

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 11.—Captain B. B. Baldwin, Arctic explorer, invited here from Washington to address officers and men of the navy air station on polar conditions to be faced by the Shenandoah, created a profound sensation by attacking the north polar record of the late Admiral Peary. He directly challenged statements of fact in Peary's book, "Northward Over the Great Ice," since it was now being scanned, he said, by naval officers in quest of truth while preparing for the 1924 expedition. He had caught Peary in falsehoods, he said, about the length of time for an expedition proposed for two years, but deliberately terminated in a year. He questioned Peary's apparent lack of calculation of swift polar ice drift and his unwavering lines to the pole over his route and indicated they were unsubstantiated. He practically compared Peary to Dr. Cook, whom, he said, he was the "first to unmask through a fake photograph." Captain Baldwin also warmly defended his Seigler-Baldwin expedition and its results.

Autos' Death Toll in Ohio.

Columbus, Dec. 11.—Automobile accidents killed 130 persons in Ohio during the month of August, according to I. C. Plummer, chief of the state bureau of vital statistics, whose figures do not include those killed in collisions between trains or street-cars and machines. There were only 89 killed by autos during August of 1922. This great increase is attributed by Plummer to the more numerous automobiles and carelessness. He expects the toll for September and October to run still higher.

Church Built From One Tree.

With the exception of the floor, every piece of timber used in the construction of a church recently completed at Santa Rosa, Cal., was cut from one tree—a giant redwood, 18 feet in diameter. The tree produced 78,000 feet of timber, besides a large number of shingles.

In Memoriam.

Editor Union-Herald:—Sarah R. Swackheimer Parks, wife of William Parks, was born in Perry county, Ohio, November 15, 1851, and died in Circleville December 6, 1923, aged 72 years and 21 days.

She was joined in holy matrimony with William Parks November 26, 1870. To this union was born seven children four sons and three daughters. Two sons and three daughters preceded her to the heavenly home. Those left to mourn their loss are a devoted husband of Circleville; two sons, Albert of Circleville and George of Washington C. H., Ohio and nine grandchildren and many more distant relatives and friends.

For the past 60 years she lived a true Christian life, a kind companion and a loving mother and an obliging neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand, and we know that she is in the hands of a just God who doeth all things well. Altho we feel sorrowful and lonely, we must submit trusting that our loss is mother's everlasting and eternal gain. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away blessed be the name of the Lord.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our devoted wife and mother also Mader & Ebert and Rev. E. K. Johnson for their services.

William Parks and Children.

IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Samuel Rothe has returned from Columbus where she visited her son, Charles Rothe, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Rothe, who are patients at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Rothe is getting along nicely but Mrs. Rothe is seriously ill.

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CHAPTER MEETING.
Special convocation of Circleville chapter, Royal Arch Masons, this evening at 7 o'clock. Mark and Past Master degrees.

EASTERN STAR
Regular meeting of Circleville chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the chapter rooms, Masonic temple Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The degrees will be conferred and all members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

MISSIONARY MEETING.
The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church, will meet at the home of Miss Mary Hunter on East Main street Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Let every member be present.

WOMEN'S CLUB.
The Business and Professional Women's club will meet in the post room, Memorial hall, December 11, at 7:30. Each member is requested to bring a donation for the Benevolent society. Charter will remain open for membership until February 1.

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AMUSEMENTS
Undoubtedly the greatest picture in which Jackie Coogan has been permitted to use his remarkable genius is Metro's "Long Live the King," now the feature at the Met theater. Last night its premier in this city was attended by a great and appreciative audience which thru the evening continued to give ample evidence of the tremendous popularity which Jackie now has at his command. In fairness to him it is such beautiful and impressive productions as "Long Live the King" that enhance his popularity and make him more beloved.



The story of "Long Live the King" is a familiar one to readers of American books. It is a screen version of the famous novel of the same name written several years ago by Mary Roberts Rinehart and which attained a tremendous sale. It hinges around the romantic adventures of the little Crown Prince of Lavonia—a country threatened at every turn by revolution and anarchy. It is a highly exciting romance and the producers have not only lost none of the fascination of the novel, but have added to its delight by giving it a wonderfully beautiful presentation. Jackie is surrounded by a splendid cast. C. Gardner Sullivan and Eve Unsell prepared the script for Jackie and the picture was directed by brilliant Victor Schertzinger. The are direction of J. J. Hughes shows genius in artistic conceptions. Frank Good and Robrt Martin were at the camera and the picture was produced under the direction of Jack Coogan Sr.

Legends of Grand Canyon.
An Indian legend says that the Grand Canyon of Colorado was made by a giant named Pack-i-tha-a-wi, who was armed with a large flint knife and a big stick. Once upon a time the world was covered so deep with water that nobody knew what to do until Pack-i-tha-a-wi took the initiative. The knife he thrust deep into the heart of the earth, hammering until the canyon was formed. Another legend says that there was a great chief who mourned the death of his wife Taywoats. One of the Indian gods came to him and told him his wife was in a happier land, and offered to take him there that he might see for himself. Upon his return, he would cease to mourn. The great chief promised. Then Taywoats made a trail through the mountains. Then he rolled a river into the gorge so broad and raging that it would engulf any that might attempt to enter thereby.

Indian Summer.
In North America a period of mild, balmy weather, usually occurring in November, characterized by a clear sky and a hazy or smoky atmosphere, especially near the horizon, is known as Indian summer. The name is said to be derived from the custom, among the Indians, of using this time of year to harvest their corn. According to one of their traditions, "they always had a second summer of nine days just before the winter set in." Indian summer corresponds to a similar season prevailing during the late autumn in England and the Mediterranean countries, called "St. Martin's summer," from St. Martin's festival, which falls on November 11. Shakespeare refers to this in Henry VI, part first, as follows:
This night the siege assuredly I'll raise;
Expect St. Martin's summer, halcyon days.
—Kansas City Star.

When You're Beaten.
No man is beaten until he releases his grip on his life aim. No man is beaten so long as he faces and works toward his goal, no matter whether he reaches it or not.—The New Success.

TRIBUTE OF PRESIDENT

Chief Executive Pronounces Eulogy on Life and Character of Harding.

Example of Dead May Help the Living to a Spirit of Charity and True Fraternity—He Sensed Great Truth of Brotherhood and Led Way to Peace.

"One of the brief poems that has touched the hearts of men is that wherein Leigh Hunt tells of the visit of an angel to earth, recording the names of "those who love the Lord." "And is my name there?" "Nay, not so," replied the angel. "Then write me down," he was told, "as one who loves his fellow men." The angel came again to show his list of those who love the Lord—And lo! the name of him, who loved his fellow men led all the rest."

"It will be hard to find a better picture than this of President Harding the man we loved and mourn. He loved his fellow men and because they felt it and knew it, they loved and trusted him. His whole life from the knee of that cherished mother who had an inspired faith in him, down to the day when a sorrowing world laid its tributes at his bier was a continuing testimony to his devotion to them and to their faith in him.

"Some will say that such a sweet and gentle nature could only have found its setting and its opportunity for service in a strange and peculiar time. Perhaps they are right. Yet he came to the world's stage in an hour when it seemed set for other characters. The captains and the kings, the armies and the navies, the men who would have war, and the men who would not have peace, had long dominated the scene. Where among them could place be made, could ear be found, for this kindly, gentle, gracious soul?

"Yet he found his place. He caught the ear of a war-tired world. He called our country back to paths of peace and gladly it came. He beckoned the nations to come and sit in council. He pointed them the way to peace. He set example of readiness to cast away the sword from the arm of might. He sought for men and nations a peace—the only true and lasting peace based on justice and right. He stood first and firm for his own country, then for mankind. His sincerity and frankness won to his side those who sensed the great truth of human brotherhood. So he led the way to the monumental accomplishments of the Washington conference on limitation of armament.

"The same simplicity and directness marked his program in domestic affairs. His was the steady, strong, inspiring hand of guidance and helpfulness. It was never the mailed fist of compulsion. He knew that the greatest need of the world was peace with industry and production. He asked for these and with them for thrift and the will to make good the losses that had been inflicted in the years of strife. He called his countrymen to set an example of these homely virtues and they did. He gave without remorse of his own strength, down to the tragic end. He rose above misunderstandings and misrepresentations, but he was curiously incapable of hard feeling toward those who were unfair with him.

"We mourn him today, and we shall mourn him so long as remembrance holds before us the picture of his patience, forbearance, faith and Christian tolerance. These are rare virtues too seldom found among the men who have the strength to rise to high places. They are the virtues that men need to seek and cultivate in these years of stress in the world. They point the way to salvation for men, for nations, for humanity itself. We may well hope that his example to his own countrymen and to the world may help greatly to bring a spirit of charity, accord and true fraternity, whereby shall be lighted the lamp of understanding to show our feet in the paths of peace on earth, good will to men. We may well consider by what means we can show our appreciation and by what method we can best enshrine his memory."

Cheap and Pretty Home.
One of the most interesting exhibits at the British Dairy association show was a four-room cottage, complete, with large entrance hall, carriage paid to the nearest freight station, priced at \$875. The house is made of asbestos—a compound of asbestos and cement—and the manufacturers declare it is "weather-proof, fire-proof, and proof against all other elements." A charming little cottage of this make is for sale at \$1,200.
—S.C.S.

HERE AND THERE

Attorney General Daugherty and Mrs. Daugherty are planning to go to Florida early in January. Mrs. Daugherty is an invalid.

Peyton Pierce, 40, shot and killed his wife, Ruth Price, 35, and their daughter, Leona, 10, and then turned the gun on himself at their home in Dallas, Tex. Pierce will probably die.

One man was killed, many persons injured and property valued at thousands of dollars was destroyed as a result of the high winds which swept southern California.

Officials of the Ford Motor company announced the purchase of a tract of 75 acres on the outskirts of Charlotte, N. C., upon which to build the largest Ford assembly plant in the southern states.

Albert Hauser, whose home is said to be in Akron, O., was found in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, with his throat cut. He was rushed to a hospital, where his condition was reported serious.

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GOOD PROGRAM

Rendered by Parent-Teacher Association of Muhlenberg Township.

The Parent-Teacher association, of Muhlenberg township, gave a free entertainment to the public at the new school auditorium last Thursday evening. The children furnished an excellent program of songs, recitations and music, which was followed by the play entitled, "Seeking a Servant" by several of the mothers and teachers. After listening to a fine talk from County Superintendent M. C. Warren, a free lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and fruit salad was served to all. More than two hundred plates were prepared.

The P. T. A. has furnished the rest room and equipped the domestic science room and have also helped to pay for a Victrola. Thirty-six new members paid their dues and a nice little donation from others present was received which surely speaks for the public and their appreciation of our little organization.

Talk.
Talk is cheap, but not when money does it.—Life.

POULTRY EXPERTS IN CITY.

Mrs. Harriet Dodson and Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer will be in Circleville for some time, making a survey of the poultry raisers in this vicinity. These ladies have made a special study of poultry culture and are prepared to help poultry raisers on such problems (as culling, breeding of moulting hens, in fact all your poultry problems.

While here they will call on all poultry raisers to take up these important problems.

Thru the efforts of the Circleville Produce company it has been made possible for the poultry keepers to get the benefit of the experience of these experts.

They will give a special demonstration on culling poultry Saturday afternoon, December 15, at our store, 152 West Main street. Come and learn to cull your own flocks.
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PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.
The Parent-Teacher association of the high school will meet Thursday evening at the high school auditorium at 7 o'clock. Watch paper for program.



Gift Slippers

For everybody's Christmas. Mother, Daddy, Sister, Brother and Friend will appreciate a pair.

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His Qualifications.
One Job Wilson, the colored applicant for the position of butler in a family living in one of the fashionable suburbs of Washington, strode in to impress his would-be employer with his entire fitness for the place.

"Oh, yes, suh," he said. "I's shorely well educated, suh. I'se passed a civil service examination."

"Indeed," responded the gentleman, "that is very fine, I'm sure, but I can't say that that will be of any particular value to me in a butler."

"No?" said the surprised applicant. "It shore is strange how gemmen's tastes do differ. Now, Mr. Clark," naming his former employer, "he say, 'Job, one thing I demand is civil service to my guests,' an' he done gave me an examination right there, suh, an' that's the truth."

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Scratch Feed	2 75	53 00
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Oil Meal	3 25	
Screenings	1 25	
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CLASS 25—Pay 25c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive	\$12.50
CLASS 50—Pay 50c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive	\$25.00
CLASS 100—Pay \$1 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive	\$50.00
CLASS 250—Pay \$2 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive	\$100.00
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AMERICA SIXTH IN SHIPBUILDING

Construction Smaller Than at
Any Time Since War.

OUTPUT LESS THAN IN 1914

Not only Great Britain and Germany but Italy, France and Holland as well, are building more tonnage than the United States today, says a statement just issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, giving returns for the quarter ended September 30. In the past four years, it is pointed out, this country has fallen from first to sixth place among the shipbuilding nations of the world.

World Construction Less.
World construction at the close of the quarter just ended was smaller than at any time since the close of the war, Lloyd's Register states, and this represents a decline of more than 165,000 gross tons, in comparison with the preceding quarter, ended June 30 last. In the last three months the aggregate of American construction decreased 84,000 tons, that for Great Britain and Ireland 60,000 tons and for all other countries combined 65,000 tons.

The following table shows in gross tons the comparison of construction orders now, as compared with three months ago:

	Oct. 1 1923	July 1 1923
Great Britain and Ireland	1,271,195	1,337,759
United States	99,383	132,650
Other countries	1,007,119	1,072,437
World total	2,377,697	2,542,846

If only construction on which work is actually proceeding is taken into consideration, however, Lloyd's Register points out, the present aggregate is 229,000 tons less than three months ago. Contracts on which work has been suspended in Great Britain and Ireland now represent 242,000 tons, as against 83,000 tons for all other countries. The actual construction now under way, therefore, compares with that of the previous quarter as follows, the figures representing gross tons:

	Oct. 1 1923	July 1 1923
Great Britain and Ireland	1,028,195	1,207,759
Other countries	1,023,502	1,074,097
World total	2,051,697	2,281,856

It will be seen therefore, says Lloyd's Register, that while the actual work in British shipyards has decreased more than 175,000 tons since July 1, that in all other countries taken together has fallen off only 50,000 tons. As a result British plants, which three months ago were constructing 133,000 tons more than all the rest of the world combined, are now building only about 5,000 tons more.

Shows Increase in New Work.

Returns from all countries of the construction work being done under the supervision of Lloyd's Register and intended to be classed with that society show a total of 1,208,571 gross tons, of which 976,446 tons represent orders in Great Britain and Ireland. Thus more than half of all the sea-going merchant tonnage building throughout the world is being classed by Lloyd's and more than three-fourths of the British total.

That new work begun is not keeping up with the volume of shipping being pushed toward completion is indicated by returns, which show that during the last quarter the world launchings represented 81,000 gross tons more than the total begun. There is also shown a decrease of more than 100,000 gross tons in the volume of new work, as compared with that in the previous quarter, as indicated in the following table, the figures shown representing gross tons:

	Oct. 1 1923	July 1 1923
Great Britain and Ireland	111,460	238,638
Other countries	100,772	75,737
World total	212,232*	314,375

*Germany excluded; figures not available.

In comparison with the decline of 127,000 tons in work begun in British yards, it will be noted that other countries showed an increase of 25,000 tons, even with the new German construction excluded.

The comparisons of launchings for the two periods also show sharp decreases during the last three months. For British yards Lloyd's figures show a decline of 175,000 tons, as against 101,000 tons for the rest of the world.

Less Tanker Tonnage.

Tanker construction, which had been decreasing steadily for a long period, showed practically no falling off during the last quarter, the small decline in the British total tonnage being almost offset by the increase for foreign countries, while there was no change in the figure for the United States, as the following table shows:

	Oct. 1 1923	July 1 1923
Great Britain and Ireland	92,796	102,836
United States	19,800	19,800
Other countries	65,994	57,114
World total	178,590	179,750

There were several changes in the construction ranking of the various shipbuilding countries during the quarter just ended, says Lloyd's Register, and German yards still lead, followed by British, while the United States has changed places with

Italy, and is now fourth. Holland has taken the position of the United States, which was then fifth and is now sixth, while Japan and the British dominions continue to rank seventh and eighth, respectively. Holland, Italy and Japan are the only ones to show increases in the volume of work on hand, and these are slight.

Almost without exception the various countries are building less tonnage now than before the war. Italy has more than doubled its prewar figure, and the British dominions show a very small increase, all the others registering declines, as the following table, for the quarter just ended and the last quarter before the war, shows, in gross tons:

	Oct. 1 1923	June 30 1914
Great Britain and Ireland	1,271,195	1,122,000
Germany, with Danzig	345,985	547,000
Italy	145,423	69,000
France	142,660	227,000
Holland	104,491	116,000
United States	99,383	148,000
Japan	78,012	92,000
British dominions	38,445	37,000

Britain and Germany, it will be noted, have regained their prewar ranking, but the United States has fallen from fourth to sixth place, its old rank now being held by France.

The total world tonnage under construction just before the outbreak of the war, Lloyd's Register points out, was 3,162,890 gross tons, the present aggregate representing a decline of about 800,000 tons.

COMMANDS SMALLEST SHIP EVER USED FOR EXPLORING



Capt. George F. Simmons, who commands the smallest vessel ever used for exploring, the Blossom, sailing from New London, Conn. The schooner is 109 feet long and carries a crew of 16 men, all college boys. The trip will carry them to the south Atlantic ocean where they will attempt to rediscover the island of Bouvet and obtain bird and animal specimens for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

BRITISH BIRTH RATE LOWER

Paper Says Nation's Existence Is Menaced by Baby Shortage.

England's declining birth rate is giving the authorities cause for concern. For the three months ended in June the birth rate per 1,000 of population in England and Wales was only 20.7. The registrar general says that "this is the lowest birth rate recorded in any second quarter of the year, except during the period of the war." In 1913 it was 24.9, in 1914 24.5, in 1920 26.6, in 1921 23.9 and in 1922 21.1. In the second quarter of 1923 it fell to 20.7, which is a drop of nearly 6 per cent in three years.

"If the birth rate continues to fall at this headlong rate," observes the Daily Express, "Britain's very existence as a nation is menaced." The paper asks what the chief causes of the slump in babies is and gives the answer itself by saying: First, unemployment, and, second, shortage of houses.

NO GERMAN SMALL COINS

Aluminum Pieces Issued Recently Have Disappeared.

Aluminum 200 and 500-mark pieces issued by the German government some months ago for small change purposes have entirely disappeared and it is even impossible to obtain them at the banks.

With the depreciation of the currency, the metal in the pieces soon became worth more than their face value in marks.

Poker players, too, are held partly responsible for disappearance of the pieces, as the aluminum coins were just a handy size to be used for chips.

Canada Bans Potatoes.

The new destructive insect and pest act recently passed by the Canadian parliament prohibits shipments of potatoes into Canada from California, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland.

Women on the Farm.

The latest census showed that no fewer than 211,969 women in the United States worked as farm laborers away from home, while 576,642 helped till home acres.

TAKES 5 MEN TO HOLD BIRD

Penguin of the South Polar Regions Weighs Seventy Pounds and Has Great Strength.

The largest, as well as the rarest, of the penguins, these queer birds of the South Polar regions, was first seen by Captain Cook, the noted navigator.

These strange creatures sometimes weigh as much as seventy-five or eighty pounds, and the muscles covering their breast contribute more than one-third of their entire weight.

A very large specimen was captured and taken on board ship in an expedition to the Antarctic. Standing erect. In the sheen of its plumage, it seemed clothed with gold and purple, and white and black.

Presently it gave an exhibition of its extraordinary strength. One blow of its flipper-like fore limb sent an impertinent dog howling off to nurse his head. Five men were required to secure the penguin, and they succeeded only with great difficulty, one holding to each leg, one to each flipper and one grasping the neck. After being strongly bound, the muscular bird succeeded in breaking loose.

Another indication of the immense strength of the fore limbs, or flippers, of the penguin is the fact that with their aid the birds are able to leap perpendicularly out of the water to a height of three feet or more, landing upright on a cake of ice. They approach close to the edge of the ice before making the leap, and jump directly upward.—Boys' Life Magazine.

Fish Shoots Its Prey.

A shooting-fish in the East Indies has a hollow cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on plants that grow in shallow streams it ejects a single drop of water, which knocks the fly into the tide.

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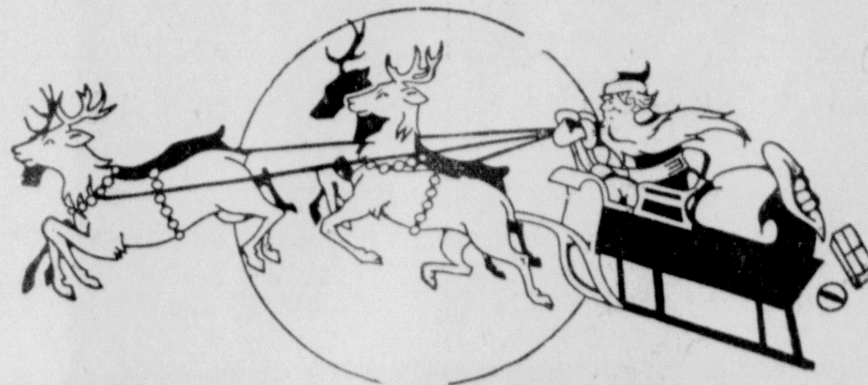
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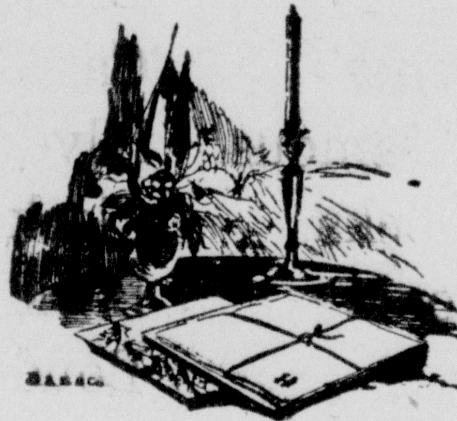
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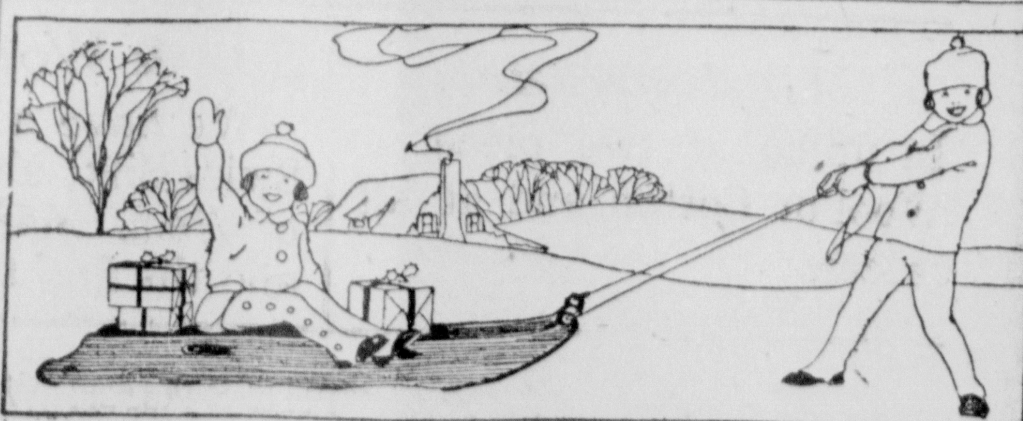
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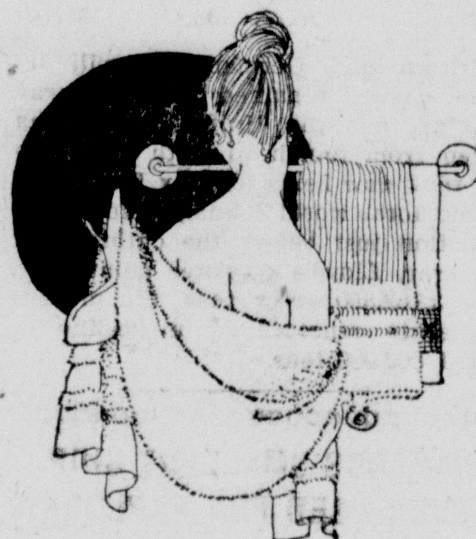
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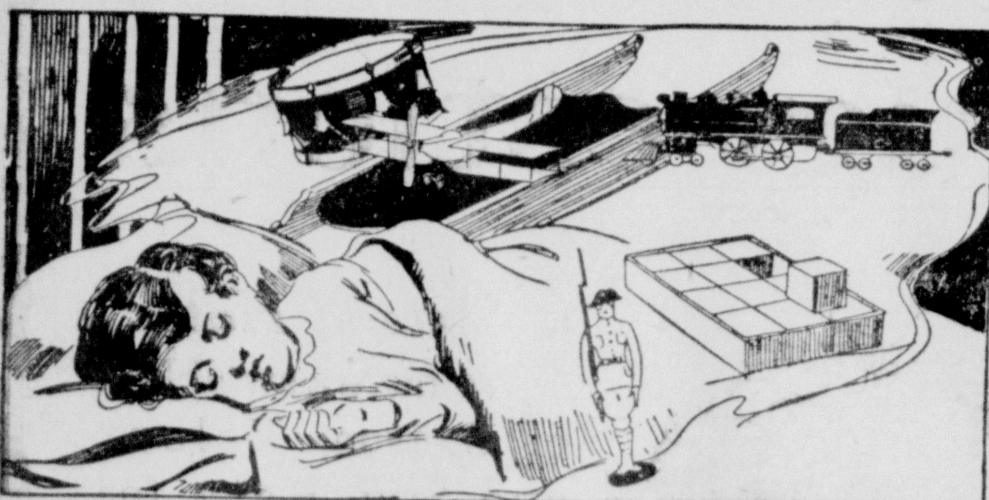
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THE HOT BLAST
AIR TIGHT

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NO SMOKE! NO SOOT! NO DIRT! NO CLINKERS!
EVERYTHING IS CONSUMED.

At the end of the season's use with soft coal there will be no soot in the pipe or flue

The Zenith of Stove Perfection



The only jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and large ash pan that is on the market! or has ever been made in the history of the stove industry.

The jointless leg bottom and base makes the stove air-tight below the grate, which is the only true fire keeping principle.

It will be as good a fire keeper twenty years hence as it is today.

The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence will heat twice the space that can be heated by any other stove on earth at one-half the cost.

The only perfect floor heater that is or has ever been made.

All features are patented and no stove manufacturer, dealer or user can copy or use same until

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THE HOT BLAST AIR-TIGHT FLORENCE burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove, pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn wood and sawdust, wet or dry. It will produce one-half less ashes than any other stove on earth with any kind of fuel and leave no clinkers or half consumed fuel.

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The longest wearing shoe in the world.

Comfortable from the start.

Don't have to be "broke in."

Built for hard knocks.

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GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIRING

Terms Strictly Cash.

130 West Main St.

Opposite Caddy Miller's.

BETTER HEALTH

Do Your Part by Buying Christmas
Seals—Money is Needed.

Buy Christmas Seals.

Help win the fight against tuberculosis.

"A seal on each letter helps many get better."

Money must be obtained to carry on the Better Health campaign in Circleville.

Which is the worse 100,000 people killed in Japan earthquake in 1923 or 100,000 Americans killed by tuberculosis in 1923?



One happened once in the history of man; the other is repeated every year.

One could not be prevented and no one is responsible;

Why money is needed? To continue the good work of our Benevolent society.

TUBERCULOSIS CAN BE PREVENTED AND WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE.

Tuberculosis is a community problem.

The Benevolent association needs your moral and financial support. Christmas Seals and Health bonds offer a way for every one to help.

Have you bought your Christmas Seals?

Return seals you receive if you cannot buy.

Wisdom Well Spoken.

Jud Tunkins says after looking at a fashion parade he has decided that if all the world's a stage it ought to have more dressing rooms.—Washington Star.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Tuesday, December 18, 1923
AT
1 P. M. at Court House
Circleville, Ohio.

The undersigned, as executor of the estate of Jesse Y. Wilson, deceased, will offer two farms belonging to the estate of said decedent pursuant to the will and to close said estate.

First Tract.

The first tract contains 196 acres and 103 poles, more or less, and is situated two and one-half miles north of Darbyville on the Darbyville and Commercial Point (Genoa road). The soil is excellent and under good state of cultivation, is well tiled and fences good. There is a six room, frame residence, a large barn capable of accommodating 100 head of cattle, 18 head of horses, 18 cows, and a large silo in the center of the barn with a capacity of 400 tons of ensilage.

There is also provision for housing 15 brood sows and mow room for 200 tons of hay and there are three hay carrier tracks in the mow. There is also a smokehouse, coal house, wood house, cow barn, corn cribs, wagon shed and implement shed; also three wind pumps nad a tenant house. The land is situate in Muhlenberg and Scioto townships, Pickaway county, Ohio, and is one of the best improved farms in the county.

Second Tract

The second tract contains 58 acres and is situate in Scioto township, Pickaway county, Ohio, 3 1/2 miles north of Darbyville, on the Darbyville and Commercial Point pike. This land is well tiled and well fenced but without buildings; the soil is excellent.

The above lands will be offered separately and then as a whole and sold so as to realize the most money.

Possession given March 1, 1924. Purchaser to take the landlord's share of the wheat crop and to pay taxes due June 20, 1924 and all thereafter.

TERMS:—One-third in cash, one-third in one and one-third in two years from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on premises sold and to bear interest from day of sale.

For further particulars, see

S. C. Weldinger,

As Executor of the estate of Jesse Y. Wilson, Deceased, Bridge Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Barton Walters, Attorney at Law, Circleville, Ohio.

9dec&wtf.

Seat of Trouble.

Dave Thompson has a veritable flock of youngsters who suddenly developed a mania for continually blowing the horn of daddy's auto, to the distraction of the neighbors—so Dave finally took one of the youngsters in hand.

After it was over, one of the brothers asked the lad, "Where did daddy paddle you?"

"On the back of the stomach," was the naive reply.

Too Much Muscle.

Efficiency Expert—I'm afraid we must ask that man to stop punching the time clock in the morning.

Boss—What's the big idea? We can't excuse one, you know.

Efficiency Expert—I know, but he's a former lightweight champion prize fighter and when he punches in and out he nearly smashes the clock.

Hard Luck Cure.

"When luck gets so doggone 'strep-cious all y' friends go broke on Tuesday," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "bout'n do onlies' remedy I knows is t' git you'self a cave an' move in."

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at public auction at my residence one-half mile northwest of Circleville, Ohio, on the Island Road on

Wednesday, December 12, 1923, the following personal property consisting of:

17 HEAD OF HORSES

1 black gelding 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding, 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding, 3 years old, weight 1400; 1 iron gray mare 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay gelding, 6 years old, weight 1300; 1 iron gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1450; 1 gray gelding 11 years old, weight 1250; 2 blind mares weight 2800; 1 bay gelding 2 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay driving mare, 8 years old, weight 1100; 1 weanling colt; 1 sorrel mare 11 years old, weight 1550; 1 bay mare, 10 years old weight 1475; 1 roan horse, 5 years old, weight 1450; 1 roan horse 4 years old, weight 1475.

24 HEAD OF CATTLE

8 head of cows—1 red cow, 6 years old; 1 roan heifer 2 years old; 1 black heifer, 1 year old; 2 spring calves; 1 Shorthorn bull, 3 years old 4 large heifers; 3 steers weight 400 pounds; 3 young heifers.

186 HEAD OF HOGS

20 sows; 20 head of hogs weight 140; 25 head of shoats weight 75; 1 boar; 40 head of fat hogs if not sold before day of sale; 50 shoats weigh 100 pounds; 30 head of pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 Troy wagon with wide bed 1 wagon with ladders; 1 wagon without bed; 1 Fordson tractor good as new, with extension rims; 1 Oliver tractor low, 12 inch, new; 1 tractor disc, good; 1 John Deere cultipacker good as new; 1 Deering binder, 7-ft. cut; 1 Kentucky wheat drill, 7-12; 1 McCormick mower; 1 sulky rake; 1 single disc harrow; 1 John Deere sulky breaking plow, 14 inch; 1 Racine Slatley sulky breaking plow, 14 inch; 1 Black Hawk corn planter, 120 rods wire; 1 steel land roller; 4 riding corn plows; 1 2-row corn plow, Bailor; 1 walking corn plow; 1 drag harrow; 1 double shovel plow; 1 single shovel and 1 5-tooth cultivator 2 drags; 1 low down International manure spreader; 1 large Klump hog feeder; 1 sled corn cutter; 1 milk trough; 1 fodder sled; 1 1/2 International gas or kerosene engine on truck; 1 1/2 gray gas engine, new, used 3 days; 1 International corn planter 140 rods wire; 1 tire stover, complete 1 power washing machine; fenders for Fordson tractor; 1 7-gallon Challenge churn; 9 hog houses, good; 9 sets of harness for work horses; 1 set of buggy harness; 10 leather collars; complete set of butchering tools, including kettles, stuffer and lard press; 1 work bench; 1 De-Laval cream separator; 1 water power wash machine; 1 hog fountain 100 feet of hose, good as new; 1 disc corn plow.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Round Oak range, good as new; 1 Round Oak heating stove, No. 18, good as new; 1 new Perfection oil stove, 3 burner; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 book case; 1 10-ft. and 1 12-foot dining room tables; 9 dining room chairs; 2 rockers; 2 iron beds, with springs and mattresses; 1 9x12 rug; 1 11x13 rug; 1 rag carpet, 20 yards; 1 dresser 1 wash stand and 2 small stands; New Royal sewing machine; child's crib; 2 hanging lamps; also kitchen utensils and dishes. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to Begin at 9 O'clock Sharp.
Terms Made Known on Day of Sale.

GEORGE EITEL

Lewis Dresbach

C. G. Chafin, Auctioneers.

Wayne A. Hoover, Clerk.

Lunch served on grounds.

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WANTED TO BE ACCURATE

Tennyson Corrects Error He Made
While on First Train From Liverpool to Manchester.

It was Jack Kemble who in 1833 warned Alfred Tennyson that "he had a touch of mathematics in him"; and readers of the Eversley edition of his works realize from the copious notes what was the laureate's obsession for accuracy.

Herold Nicholson in his brilliant book on "Tennyson," records one delicious instance of Mr. Tennyson's habit. "In the first 'Locksley Hall,' he writes, 'he had indulged in the following simile:'

Let the great world spin forever down
The ringing grooves of change.

"Most people would have left it at that. Not so Tennyson. The inspiration of the verse had been drawn from a railway engine and had been rendered inaccurately; for it appears that railway engines do not, as he had at first supposed, run in grooves. So he confesses his mistake in a note:

"When I went by the first train from Liverpool to Manchester (1830) I thought that the wheels ran in a groove. It was a black night and there was such a vast crowd round the train at the station that we could not see the wheels. Then I made this line."—Detroit News.

Keeps Them Interested, Anyhow.

A habitual falsifier always seems able to get a number of people interested in the hope that some day they'll catch him in the truth.

NOTHING BUT REAL BARGAINS.

22-47 Buick 5 pas. sedan.
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1920 8 Cyl. Oldsmobile 4 pas Sport
1920 Ford Touring.
1917 6 Cyl. Hudson 7 pas.
1916 8 Cyl. Cadillac.
1918 Buick Truck Speed Wagon.
4-1915 Reo Touring.
1-1917 Reo Roadster.
1-1916 8 Cyl. Cole Roadster.
Better come in now and get your choice of these fine used cars.

CLIFTON AUTO SALES CO.
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No Written Music in Siam
In Siam music is never written, but learned by ear and handed down from generation to generation.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Noah Myers wishes to announce that he will have for sale beginning Wednesday, December 12, 1923, five hundred (500) select white pine Christmas trees, prices each ranging from 50c up. There will be a man in charge of the sale of same at the corner of Court and Main street or telephone 467. Will deliver to any address in the city. 8dec&3.

First National Bank.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the First National bank, of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at two o'clock P. M.

J. W. CRIST, Cashier.

8dec&1mo.

TURKEYS.

Order your Christmas turkeys now from the Circleville Produce Co., 152 West Main street.

C. M. LEIST.

Phones 92 and 1113.

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INSURANCE ABSORBS
THE SHOCKS
Better be Safe Than Sorry
S. G. RADER
Life, Accident and
Liability Insurance.

LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Pythian Castle Association company at the K. of P. hall in the city of Circleville, Ohio, on

Monday, January 7, 1924,

at 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

Elgar Barrere, President.

J. B. Majors, Secretary.

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Princess Slips
Gowns
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Vests
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Fancy Neckwear
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THE STYLES ARE BEST AND
THE PRICES ALWAYS LESS
HUNDREDS OF POPULAR GIFTS

GIFT NOVELTIES

Bridge Sets
Jeweled Combs
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We assist in solving the perplexing problems that confront every gift seeker. All gifts artistically wrapped or boxed in holiday gift style.

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MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS!

We have a complete line of useful gifts, such as—

Electric Irons
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Doors Open 1:45

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War Tax Included

Evening Shows 6:45 and 8:45
Doors Open 6:30

—COMING THURSDAY—

AGNES AYRES in "The Heart Raider"
A Paramount Picture

Jem Mace's Record.
One of the most remarkable records in the annals of pugilism was that of Jem Mace, who lost two contests out of 500.

Reached Its Destination.
A man was given a penny to go to church. He refused to go, saying that not being rich was his duty, and the penny was a waste.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Judgement by Confession.

The Scioto Grain Supply company of Ashville, has secured a judgment by confession against Clarence Ankrum for \$315 with interest at 8 per cent from December 8, 1923. Charles Gerhardt represents the plaintiff.

Will of Sarah Taffe.

The will of Mrs. Sarah Taffe has been probated. The testator leaves her entire estate to her children in equal shares. The beneficiaries are Alice M. Shelton, William F. Taffe, Harriet C. Aspel, Sarah E. Howell and Richard P. Taffe. Matthew P. Taffe, another son, is not named from the fact as the testator says that he has already been given more than his share of the estate. The estate is estimated to be worth \$2,900 of which \$400 is personal. Thomas Howell is named and was appointed executor.

The will is dated March 20, 1916. The subscribing witnesses are Mary Ebert and Barton Walters. John Drum, J. F. Carle and George W. Snider were appointed appraisers.

Will Contest.

Ada S. Hummel has filed a suit against O. S. Mowery and Jennie L. Strous and O. S. Mowery, executor of the estate of John Franklin Mowery, to contest the will of decedent. F. N. R. Redfren, of Adelphi, and Judge E. A. Brown represent the plaintiff.

Appointed Administrator.

Mrs. Susan A. Hummel was appointed administrator of the estate of her husband, George D. Hummel. The estate is estimated to be worth \$1500 of which \$800 is personal.

MASTER MASONS.

There will be a special communication of Pickaway Lodge of Masons Wednesday evening, December 12, at 7 o'clock. Work in the Master Mason degree. The brethren are urged to be present. 11dec22.

"NIGHT RIDERS"

A play entitled "Night Riders" will be given at the Tarlton community house Thursday evening, December 13 at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Admission 15 and 25 cents. 11dec23.

"IN THE PUBLIC EYE"
BY L. M. BUTCH

DON'T PUT IT OFF!

IT is a rather serious matter for a person who feels the need of glasses to put off from day to day visiting an optometric specialist who will prescribe correctly for them. We can tell all about your eye wants after a thorough investigation and can assure you that the lenses we will furnish you will exactly meet your visual requirements. Now don't hesitate—Come in and see us.

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GIFT WATCHES

When other Gifts are forgotten, those who are remembered with a Watch on Christmas Day are receiving daily use and pleasure from their gift.

So why not plan now to give those really dear to you a Watch selected from our splendid snowing?

T. K. BRUNNER & SON
"THE GIFT SHOP"

MRS. JOHN ACORD

Died at Her Home on Logan Street—
Funeral Friday.

Ethel May Acord, wife of John Bishop Acord, died at her home, 122 Logan street, at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been ill one year of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Acord was born in Adams county, Ohio, December 24, 1894, and was the daughter of John and Lucy Haslip Lucas. She was married to John Bishop Acord, who survives, September 1, 1913. One daughter and two sons survive. They are Harold, Evert and Betty Jane Acord.

Of her immediate family one brother and two sisters are living. They are, Earl Lucas of Ansonia, Ohio; Mrs. Anna McLaughlin, of Marion, and Miss Grace Lucas, of this city. Deceased was a member of the United Brethren church of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Coppock and Rev. Hiles will officiate. Interment in Forest cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mrs. I. E. Jones spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. L. L. Barnett spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. Leon Van Vliet spent the day in Columbus.

Misses Helen and Margaret Shaw spent the day in Columbus.

Misses Anna Lennan and Anna Shea spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. Joseph W. Adkins and son, Robert, spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. F. L. Fickardt and Miss Elizabeth Renick spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. Charles H. May and daughter, Georgianna, spent the day in Columbus.

F. M. Wilson and Charles Emerine were business visitors in Columbus today.

Mrs. Margaret Stocklin and Miss Katharine English spent the day in Columbus.

H. B. Swearingen returned Sunday from Chicago, Illinois, where he attended the Live Stock exposition.

Mrs. Harry Styers and daughter, Betty Jane, spent the day with Harry Styers Sr., at Mr. Carmel hospital, Columbus.

Milt Morris, F. B. Brunner, Dr. B. R. Bales, James Baldwin, Harry C. Hamilton and Judge E. A. Brown were visitors in Columbus today.

R. M. Leach and Robert Wolfe attended the Packard Auto Manufacturers and Agents convention at the Deshler hotel in Columbus today.

NEW NIGHT CLERK.

J. B. Robbins has accepted the position of night clerk at the American hotel made vacant by the resignation of Lyman McGath.

A Pleasing Perfume.

Spirits of lavender poured over lumps of bicarbonate of soda makes a pleasing perfume, which is also an excellent disinfectant.

SPECIAL SALE

Of lamps for Delco light at

F. H. Fissell's

28novd10.

W. Main St.

Eight dozen barrettes, each different in coloring and setting; 60c up. SENSENBRENNER'S "Watch Shop" 19novd&wtf.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

On Monday evening the Ladies' Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church held their monthly social session in the church parlors and Sunday school rooms. A play entitled "The Matron's Dream," written by Mrs. Jay Wall, was thoroly enjoyed by the fifty ladies present. Those taking part in the play were Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Strahm, Mrs. W. S. Gearhart, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. George Marion, Mrs. Corne, Mrs. Furgason, Mrs. Avis, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Stofer, Mrs. C. M. Leist. The children's parts were given by Katherine Closson, Thomas Stofer, Pauline Kelsner and Margaret Furgason. Solos were sung by Mrs. M. E. Noggle and Mrs. E. K. Johnson. The accompanists for the evening's program was Mrs. Paul Kelsner, Miss Carrie Johnson and Miss Flossie Gardner on the violin. At the conclusion of the play games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

—Abe Dixon went to Mt. Carmel hospital Columbus, today, where he will undergo an operation for hernia.

Do not confuse the Red Cross with Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale during December.

BASKET BALL

Thursday Evening,
DECEMBER 13

at

8:15 o'clock,

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But if you would stand by our counters a whole day you would.

Lined Coats---Corduroy and Heavy Trousers
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Wool Hose---Ear Band Caps---Fleecy Underwear ring up sale after sale here every time the door opens

We have the goods that allows a man to work outdoors and still be on the inside of a good value.

Compare:

New Softing Cloth Caps

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None Better At Any Price.

31 x 4	Straight Side	-	-	\$21.50
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32 x 4 1/2	Straight Side	-	-	\$31.00
33 x 4 1/2	Straight Side	-	-	\$31.50
34 x 4 1/2	Straight Side	-	-	\$34.00
33 x 5	Straight Side	-	-	\$34.00
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